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# MEMORANDUM

To: University Committee on Graduate Studies

From: University Committee on Graduate Studies Agenda Committee

Subject: Agenda for the Meeting of the University Committee on Graduate Studies on **October 28, 2024, 3:00-5:00 pm.**

**Meeting is held in Chittenden Hall, room 110, unless otherwise stated.**

## AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of [Minutes](https://michiganstate.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/r/sites/UCGS/Shared%20Documents/General/2024-2025%20AY/Minutes/UCGS%20Minutes%209.16.2024%20draft.docx?d=w59319d1a0d98428195ac193b0a9d3236&csf=1&web=1&e=ma55tx) from September 16, 2024
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Trixie Smith)
	1. Reports from Faculty Senate
	2. Reports from University Council
4. Remarks from the COGS President (Miles)
5. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School (Pero Dagbovie)
6. Revised Withdrawal Policy. Guests: Stacia Moroski-Rigney, Director of the Office of Accreditation, Assessment, Curriculum, and Compliance ([AACC](https://aacc.msu.edu/)), Office of the Provost, and Kari Stone-Sewalish, Enrollment Services Assistant Director
7. \*\* Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the **Graduate Specialization** in **Forensic Science** in the School of Criminal Justice.
8. \*\* Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Public Relations in the Department of Advertising and Public Relations.
9. \*\* Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the **Graduate Certificate** in **Animal Studies**: Social Science and Humanities Perspective.
10. \* Request to establish a **Master of Science** degree in **Artificial Intelligence** in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. (Sandeep Kulkarni)
11. \*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Business Administration degree in the Eli Broad College of Business. (Wayne Hutchison)
12. \* Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Horticulture in the Department of Horticulture. (Randy Beaudry)
13. \* Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Horticulture in the Department of Horticulture. (Randy Beaudry)
14. \* Request to change the requirements in the Master of Arts degree in Linguistics in the Department of Linguistics, Languages, and Cultures. (Karthik Durvasula)
15. \* Request to change the requirements in the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Linguistics in the Department of Linguistics, Languages, and Cultures. (Karthik Durvasula)
16. \* Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Political Science. (timeline?) (Ian Ostrander)
17. \* Request for an Extension on the Moratorium on Admission to the **Doctor of Philosophy** Degree in **Geological Sciences**. ***(rep Amy Ralston)***
18. \* Request for an Extension on the Moratorium on Admission to the Dual Major Ph.D. in Quantitative Biology. ***(rep Amy Ralston)***

**\*Action item**

**\*\* Being reviewed by the Curriculum and Program Review Subcommittee for a recommendation to the full committee.**