

**MICHIGAN STATE**  
**U N I V E R S I T Y**

1/21/25 10:27 AM

**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 **January 27, 2025, 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 from November 18, 2024](#)
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Trixie Smith)
  - a. Reports from Faculty Senate
  - b. Reports from University Council
4. Remarks from the COGS President (Miles)
5. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School (Pero Dagbovie)
6. Reports and/or announcements from sub-committees
7. **\*\*Request to establish a Graduate Certificate in Documentary Film.**
8. **\*\*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics.**
9. **\*\*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the Master of Science degree in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics.**
10. **\*\*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the Master of International Planning Studies degree in International Planning Studies.**

11. **\*\*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning degree in Urban and Regional Planning.**
12. **\*\*Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Sustainable Tourism and Protected Area Management.**
13. **\*\*Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Master of Science degree in Sustainable Tourism and Protected Area Management.**
14. **\*\*Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Economics.**
15. **\*Request to establish a Master of Science degree in Packaging Leadership for Professionals in the School of Packaging. (rep needed from CANR)**
16. **\*Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Geography. (rep needed from CSS)**
17. **\*Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Psychology. (rep needed from CSS)**
18. **\*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Psychology. (rep needed CSS)**
19. **\*Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Curriculum, Instruction, and Teacher Education in the Department of Teacher Education. (rep needed from CED)**
20. **\*Request to change the requirements for the Graduate Specialization in Language and Literacy Education in the Department of Teacher Education. (rep needed from CED)**
21. **\*Request to change the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Qualitative Research Methods in the Department of Teacher Education. (rep needed from CED)**
22. **\*Request to establish a Master of Arts degree in World Language Teaching in the Department of Teacher Education. (rep needed from CED)**

**\*Action item**

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