UNIVERSITY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
SPRING SEMESTER 2014

COMMITTEE NAME: University Council on Graduate Studies

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Elizabeth Gardner

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND ACTIONS FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2014:

Establish

A request to establish a new academic department: Department of Biomedical Engineering Request to establish new academic department: Department of Biomedical Engineering. Acting Dean presented. – All voted in support of the new Department. Specific comments were sent to Dr. Youatt.

*Request to establish a Linked Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering and Master of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science.

*Request to establish a Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies the College of Arts and Letters.

*Request to establish a Graduate Certificate in Applied Parasitology and Public Health in the College of Human Medicine.

*Request to establish a Graduate Specialization in Media and Informational Studies in the college of Communication Arts and Sciences.

*Request to establish a Master of Jurisprudence (M.J.) degree in Legal Doctrine Analysis in the College of Law.

*Request to establish a Graduate Certificate in Applied Parasitology and Public Health in the College of Human Medicine.

*Request to establish a Linked Bachelor of Science Degree in Physiology and Master of Science Degree in Physiology in the Department of Physiology in the College of Natural Science, College of Human Medicine, College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Delete

*Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the Master of Science degree in Physical Science – Interdepartmental in the College of Natural Science.

*Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the Master of Science degree in Biological Science – Interdepartmental in the College of Natural Science.

*Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the Master of Arts for Teachers degree in General Science in the College of Natural Science.

Change

*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the Master of Arts degree in Advertising in the Department of Advertising, Public Relations, and Retailing to the Department of Advertising and Public Relations.

*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the Master of Arts degree in Public Relations in the Department of Advertising, Public Relations, and Retailing to the Department of Advertising and Public Relations.

*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the Master of Science degree in Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies to the Department of Community Sustainability.

*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies to the Department of Community Sustainability.

*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the Master of Science degree in Sustainable Tourism and Protected Area Management in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies to the Department of Community Sustainability.

*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Sustainable Tourism and Protected Area Management in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies to the Department of Community Sustainability.

*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Health Professions Education in the College of Education.

*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Biosystems Engineering in the Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering.

*Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Biosystems Engineering in the Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering.
*Request to change the requirements for the Educational Specialist degree in School Psychology in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education.

*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the Master of Science degree in Neuroscience in the College of Natural Science to the Program in Neuroscience.

*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Neuroscience in the College of Natural Science to the Program in Neuroscience.

*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Neuroscience-Environmental Toxicology in the College of Natural Science to the Program in Neuroscience.

*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Biostatistics in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Journalism in the School of Journalism.

*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Anthropology Department of Anthropology.

*Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Anthropology in the Department of Anthropology.

*Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Measurements and Quantitative Methods in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education.

*Request to change the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Human Resources Management and Development in the department of Department of Management.

*Request to change the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Managing Teams in the Department of Department of Management.

*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Management, Strategy, and Leadership in the Department of Management.

*Request to change the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Strategic Management in the Department of Department of Management.

*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Law Enforcement Intelligence and Analysis.
*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Foreign Language Teaching. No representative was present from the department. Tabled to the September meeting, when a representative would be present the change and the committee would have the opportunity to discuss it.

*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in French in the Department of Romance and Classical Studies.

*Request to change the requirements for the Juris Doctor degree in the Michigan State University College of Law.

*Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in the College of Education.

*Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Curriculum, Instruction, and Teacher Education in the Department of Teacher Education.

*Request for a proposed name change of the Department of Zoology to the “Department of Integrative Biology.”

Misc

*Review of RIO, Dr. Jim Pavarnik sent to Dr. Simon and was accepted.
*Final Draft of the Newly Drafted Law Students Rights and Responsibilities Document approved at University Council, April 22, 2014 meeting
*Final Draft Version of the Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities Document - REVISED was approved at University Council, April 22, 2014 meeting
*Approval of Changes to 21st Century Theses Proposed was approved at University Council, April 22, 2014 meeting

*Grief Absence Policy for students was reviewed and will be discussed next Academic year
* Recommendations to Provost Youatt on MOOCS and Joint Degrees was sent in April, 2014

**PROJECTED ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS:**

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