

September 19, 2016

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 10, 2016, 3:00 p.m., 110 Chittenden Hall**

AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of September 12, 2016 Minutes (Attachment)
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Hogan)
4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School
5. Remarks from the COGS Representative (Jordan)
6. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees
 - Curriculum and Program Review Committee**
 - Academic Research Policy Subcommittee**
 - Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee**
7. Recommended changes to the MSU Patent Policy – Rich Chylla
8. Discussion of search procedures and committee for the Graduate Dean Search - Terry Curry
9. *Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the **Master of Arts** degree in the **Applied Spanish Linguistics** in the Department of Romance and Classical Studies.
10. *Request to change the requirements for the **Graduate Certificate** in **Digital Humanities** in the College of Arts and Letters.
11. *Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Environmental Geosciences-Environmental Toxicology** from the Department of Geological Sciences to the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.

12. *Request to change the administrative responsibility of the **Master of Science** degree in **Environmental Geosciences** from Department of Geological Sciences to the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.
13. *Request to change the administrative responsibility of the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Environmental Geosciences** from the Department of Geological Sciences to the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.
14. *Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Geographic Information Science** in the department of Geography.
15. *Request to change the administrative responsibility of the **Master of Science** degree in **Geography** from the Department of Geography to the Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences.
16. *Request to change the administrative responsibility of the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Geography** from the Department of Geography to the Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences.
17. *Request to change the Administrative Responsibility of the **Master of Science** Degree in **Geological Sciences** from the Department of Geological Sciences to the Department of Earth and Environmental Science.
18. *Request to change the administrative responsibility of the **Doctor of Philosophy Degree** in **Geological Sciences** from the Department of Geological Sciences to the Department of Earth and Environmental Science.
19. *Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Musical Arts** degree in **Music Conducting** in the College of Music.
20. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Music** degree in **Music Conducting** in the College of Music.
21. Request to establish a **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Physiology-Environmental Toxicology** in the Department of Physiology as a program affiliated with the Program in Environmental and Integrative Toxicological Sciences.
22. *Request to change the administrative responsibility of the **Graduate Specialization in Economics of Education** in the College of Education to the Department of Educational Administration.
23. *Request to change the name of the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Educational Policy** in the Department of Educational Administration to **Education Policy**.
24. Roundtable
25. Adjournment