

April 3, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: University Graduate Council

From: University Graduate Council Agenda Committee

Subject: **Agenda** for the Meeting of the University Graduate Council on **April 20, 2009, 3:00 p.m., 113 Linton Hall**

AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of March 23, 2009 Minutes. (Attachment)
3. Remarks from the Chairperson. (Outslay)
*Nominations UGC Officers 09-10
4. Remarks from the Graduate School. (Klomprens)
5. Remarks from the COGS Representative. (Madan)
6. Reports of the University Graduate Council Subcommittees.
Curriculum and Program Review Committee
Academic Research Policy Subcommittee
Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee
7. *Request to Establish a Graduate specialization in Business concepts for Environmental sustainability and Conservation. (attached) (tabled from March 23, 2009 meeting)
8. *Request to change the requirements for the **Juris Doctor** in the Michigan State University College of Law. (attached)
9. *Request to change the requirements of the **Master of Science** degree in **Pharmacology and Toxicology** in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. (attached)
10. *Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Economics**.
11. *Request to change the name of the Master of Science degree program in **Agricultural Economics** in the Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics from **Agricultural Economics to Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics**. (attached)
12. *Request to establish a **Graduate Specialization in Ecological Food and Farming Systems** in the Department of crop and Soil Sciences. (attached)
13. *Request to establish a **Graduate Certificate in Educational Assessment for K-12 Practitioners** in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education. (attached)

*Action Items

14. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Fine Arts** degree in **Studio Art** in the Department of Art and Art History. (attached)
15. *Elections of Officers
16. Roundtable.
17. Adjournment.