January 12, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: University Graduate Council

From: University Graduate Council Agenda Committee

Subject: Agenda for the Meeting of the University Graduate Council on January 26, 2009, 3:00 p.m., 113 Linton Hall

AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda.

2. Approval of November 17, 2008 Minutes. (Attachment)

3. Remarks from the Chairperson. (Outslay)

4. Remarks from the Graduate School. (Klomparens)

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 change the requirements for the Production Medicine Scholars Admission Pathway leading to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree in Veterinary Medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine. (attached)

8. *Request to change the requirements for the Juris Doctor in the Michigan State University College of Law. (attached)

9. *Request to change the name of the Master of Science degree program in Plant Breeding and Genetics-Crop and Soil Sciences in the department of Crop and Soil Sciences from Plant Breeding and Genetics-Crop and Soil Sciences to Plant Breeding, Genetics and Biotechnology-Crop and Soil Sciences. (attached)

10. *Request to discontinue the Master of Arts degree in Apparel and Textiles in the College of Arts and Letters. (attached)

11. *Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Theatre in the Department of Theatre. (attached)

12. *Request to change the requirements for the Master of Fine Arts degree in Theatre in the Department of Theatre. (attached)

13. *Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Master of Science Degree in Operations and Engineering Management. (attached)

14. *Request to Change the Administrative Responsibility and Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Supply Chain Management. (attached)

*Action Items

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15. *Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Special Education in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education. (attached)

16. MSU Research Integrity Council - Stephanie Watts, Chair (UGC members are G. Dummer and F. Rauscher)

17. Roundtable.

18. Adjournment.