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, 2011, 3:00 p.m., 113 Linton Hall

AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda.

2. Approval of September 12, 2011 Minutes. (Attachment)

3. Remarks from the Chairperson. (Goddeeris)
   MSU Acceptable Use Policy revisions (computer use)
   Name change request from Epidemiology (CHM)
   Merger of Crop and Soil Sciences and Plant Pathology (CANR)
   UCC rec for linked program change

4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School
   Karen’s comments – Tii handout

5. Remarks from the COGS Representative

6. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees
   - Curriculum and Program Review Committee
   - Academic Research Policy Subcommittee
   - Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee

7. *Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (Professional Program in Osteopathic Medicine) degree in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

8. *Request to establish a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in Nursing Practice in the College of Nursing.


10. *Request to establish a Graduate Specialization in Economics of Education in the College of Education.

11. *Request to establish a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership in the Department of Educational Administration.

*Action Items
12. “Starter” discussion on graduate faculty issue

13. “Starter” discussion on MSU’s tuition benefit revisions

14. Roundtable

15. Adjournment.