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From: Dr. Melanie Morgan, Dean

Cc: Dr. Matt Lovern, Associate Dean
Dr. Rebecca Sheehan, Associate Dean
Dr. Carol Powers, Assistant Dean
Guest: Abiola Samson, GPSGA – President

Date: November 21, 2025

RE: **November** Graduate Council Meeting

The October meeting of the Graduate Council will be held on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025 1:30 P.M. IN 126 ITLE.

AGENDA

- Approval of the minutes

- **APC Items**

New Programs:

1. GCRT-LGFP: Land-Grant University Faculty Preparation
New courses that are “not found” are in the approval process.

Expedited—Approved by APC

Deletion:

1. GCRT-MKTA: MARKETING ANALYTICS
The faculty coordinator looked at industry trends and expectations and shifted curriculum and prospective interest in this program towards the GCRT in Business Analytics and Data Science which is healthy and well.

Suspension:

2. MPSM-GEOS: Geoscience
Reorganization of program administration and change in advertising and recruiting strategy to attract wider industry audience. Only one student in program who will transfer to regular MS in Spring 2026.

Modification:

3. MS-ENT-FSEP: Engineering Technology: Fire Safety and Explosion Protection
Course requirement modification

4. MS-ENVR-PSM: Environmental Science: Environmental Management Professional Science Master
Online delivery
Course requirement modification
5. MS-ETM: Engineering and Technology Management
Name change to Industrial Engineering & Management following a program benchmarking comparison analysis
6. MA-SCFD-EH: Social Foundations of Education
Reduce the degree's total credit hours from 36 to 30. Course requirement modification.
Organized courses to specify thesis track and non-thesis track.
7. MM-MUSI-APMU: Music: Applied Music
Removing 1-2 of the required pedagogy credits (varies by area) and replacing them with other courses essential to musician development. Adding a course to the list of elective options pending approval of new course.
8. MS-BIMB-FC: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Course requirement modifications
9. MS-FEMP: Fire and Emergency Management Administration
Course requirement modification
10. MS-QF: Quantitative Finance
Course requirement modification
11. PHD-BIMB-FC: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Reorganizing information for clarity; correcting erroneous credit hour amounts; bringing course offerings up to date.
12. PHD-CPSI-FC_Crop Science
Post-master's students will be required to earn 60 credits, but up to 12 credits from masters (non-thesis credits) may be applied to their PhD with advisory committee approval.
13. PHD-SOIL-FC_Soil Science
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CIP Code Change:

14. PHD-PSYC-CLIN: Psychology: Clinical
Update the Classification of Instruction Program (CIP) code from 42.0101 ("General Psychology") to 42.2799 ("Research and Experimental Psychology"). Updating to be consistent with recommendations of the American Psychological Association. (both STEM)
15. PHD-PSYC-EXPS: Psychology: Experimental Psychology
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- **Reports**

1. GPSGA Report – GPSGA President, Abiola Samson
2. Graduate College Report – Dr. Melanie Morgan

- **New Business**

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1. Voting on Faculty Graduate Status Group V- Dr. Powers
2. Changes with TOEFL- Dr. Lovern
3. Student Annual Reviews – Dr. Morgan
4. Call for student profiles- Dr.. Morgan

- **Old Business**

1. Course retake policy – Dr. Morgan

Relevant Dates:

- Last day for online submission of electronic thesis or dissertation to Graduate College Monday, November 24, 2025
- Class Work Ends Friday, December 5, 2025
- Term Ends, Formal Reports, Creative Components Due Friday, December 12, 2025
- Graduate Commencement Friday, December 12, 2025, 4:30 p.m.