

To: Members of the 2024-2025 Graduate Council

From: Hans Saint-Eloi Cadely, Chair
Brenton DeBoef, Dean
Colleen Mouw, Associate Dean

Date: February 3, 2025

RE: Agenda for Meeting Number 568 of the Graduate Council to be held on Monday,
February 3, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. virtual via Zoom

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of Minutes - [Meeting No. 567, January 13, 2025](#)
- III. New Business
 - A. Graduate Manual Revisions
 - 1. [Section 10.22](#) (Mouw)
 - 2. [Appendix A.26.24](#) (Mouw)
 - 3. [Appendix A.26.1.5](#) (DeBoef)

IV. Announcements

- A. New Graduate School Staff (*DeBoef & Mitnick*)
- B. Professional Development (*Mitnick*)
- C. Fellowship & Assistantship Announcement (*Mouw*)
- D. Recent appointments to the Graduate Faculty (*Mouw*)

Joseph Schrader, Research Professor, COP *Chang Liu, Research Professor, COP*

Leah Heilig, Assistant Professor, CAS *Ore Gottlieb, Outside Scholar, CAS*

V. Graduate Curriculum (Kuali Agenda) (*Mouw*)

COURSE CHANGES (vote by college)

COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT & LIFE SCIENCES

BTC 571 | Biotechnology Product Evaluation and Development, Effective Fall 2025

Change in course code

(3 crs.) The process through which candidate products produced using recombinant DNA technology are evaluated for safety and efficacy, including conductance of clinical trials, economic issues, and regulatory affairs. (Lec. 3/Online) Pre: graduate standing and permission of chairperson.

NEW COURSES *(vote by college)*

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

MBA 534 | FinTech Law, Effective Fall 2025

(3 crs.) Introduction to key legal and regulatory challenges FinTech firms in various sectors face, and the critical policy debates that are occurring in Washington D.C. and state capitals across the country. (Online)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

TABLED OCE 576 | Principles of Sonar, Underwater Sound and Undersea System, Effective Spring 2025

(3 crs.) Principles and fundamentals of sonar, underwater sound, and undersea system engineering. Passive and active sonar top level design and tradeoffs are discussed. (Lec. 3). Pre: Permission of instructor.

VI. Graduate New Program & Tracks (Kuali Agenda) *(DeBoef)*

PROGRAMS MODIFICATIONS *(vote by program)*

No program modifications at this time

NEW CERTIFICATES OR SPECIALIZATIONS *(vote by program)*

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Underwater Acoustics - Cert, Effective Fall 2025

This graduate certificate is an option for students from engineering, oceanography, or other fields who would like to have graduate preparation in underwater acoustics.

Program Requirements

OCE571, and three (3) courses from the following: OCE472, OCE555, OCE561, OCE572, OCE575, OCE576, OCE661, OCE672, OCE673

NEW PROGRAMS *(vote by program)*

No new program proposals at this time

VII. Adjournment