

To: Members of the 2019-2020 Graduate Council
From: Colleen Mouw, Chair
Nasser Zawia, Dean
Brenton DeBoef, Associate Dean
Date: 10 February 2020
RE: Agenda for Meeting Number 598 of the Graduate Council to be held on Monday, 10 February 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Ballentine Hall Thomson Boardroom.

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- I. **Call to order**
 - II. **Approval of Minutes of Meeting Number 528, 27 January 2019** (please see attachments)
 - III. **Announcements**
 - A. Graduate Faculty Summit 'Best Practices & New Programs at URI' - *(DeBoef)*
Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the Multicultural Student Services Center Hardge Forum
 - B. Call for nominations made through InfoReady:
 - Excellence in Doctoral Research, Excellence in Master's Thesis Research, and Excellence in Graduate Mentoring
 - Dean's Fellowship, Dean's Diversity Fellowship, and Tuition Scholarship
 - Shared, Diversity, and Graduate Writing Center Graduate Teaching Assistantships
 - C. Graduate Commencement Student Speaker
 - IV. **New Business**
 - A. Appeals Board *(Zawia)*
 - B. Micro Credentials Policy *(Mosley-Austin)*
 - V. **Old Business**
 - A. Admissions requirements for online certificates for international students residing abroad *(Mosley-Austin)*
 - VI. **Graduate Curriculum (See Google Drive for Course forms)** *(DeBoef)*

500-Level Course Changes

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

MBA 584 Buyer Behavior

Analysis of major factors influencing the behavior and demand of consumers. Emphasis on using these factors to identify and segment target markets and to assess the effects of these factors on markets. 3 credits Changing course from lecture to online. 3 credits

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CVE/OCG 480/580 Introduction to Marine Pollution

An introductory course in marine pollution emphasizing geochemical aspects of the sources, transport, and fate of pollutants in the coastal marine environment. 3 credits

Cross-listing as CVE/OCG 480/580.

Notice of Change

Political Science – Creation of an Accelerated Bachelors/Masters from the International Studies BA, and the Political Science BA programs to the Master's in International Relations or Political Science. Additional change of core course and elective requirements.

VII. **Adjournment**