



To: Matt Hudelson, Executive Secretary
Beth Doyle, Principal Assistant

From: Ryan Thomas, Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, and
Greg Crouch, Graduate School

Date: January 20, 2026

RE: Recommendation to approve the Master of Science in Sustainable Fuels and Master of Science in Viticulture and Enology

Overview:

The Graduate Studies Committee recommended establishing the Master of Science in Sustainable Fuels and Master of Science in Viticulture and Enology. These proposals are now ready for Faculty Senate consideration.

Attached Exhibits

- Proposal to create a Master of Science in Sustainable Fuels
- Market demand and headcount projections from Institutional Research for Sustainable Fuels
- Proposal to create a Master of Science in Viticulture and Enology
- Library Support Memo related to creating a Master of Science in Viticulture and Enology on the Tri-Cities Campus

Recommended Effective Date: Fall 2026