



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

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

Date: March 3, 2026

RE: Recommendations from the Graduate Studies Committee

Overview:

The Graduate Studies Committee met on March 3, 2026, and voted to support establishing a new Master of Science in Food Manufacturing Technologies. The committee noted a discrepancy between the enrollment projections in the proposal and the demand analysis provided by Institutional Research, but determined that the proposal is ready for Faculty Senate review.

Attached Exhibits

1. MSFMT Proposal
2. Collection of correspondence between the committee and the proposer
3. Provost's memo

Recommended Effective Date: Fall 2026