



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

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

Date: March 25, 2026

RE: Recommendations from the Graduate Studies Committee

Overview & Exhibits:

The Graduate Studies Committee met on March 24, 2026, and voted to support the following:

1. Discontinue the MS in Natural Resource Sciences
 - a. Proposal and Rationale to Discontinue MS in Natural Resource Sciences
2. Rename the PhD in Psychology Plan name from Experimental Psychology to Psychological Science
 - a. Provost Support Memo for Psychology Plan Rename
 - b. Provost support memo
 - c. CAS Support Memo for Psychology Plan Rename
 - d. Vancouver Support Memo for Psychology Plan Rename
3. Establish a Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Statistics
 - a. Proposal
4. Establish a MS in Artificial Intelligence
 - a. Proposal
 - b. Provost memo
 - c. Budget
 - d. Assessment Plan
 - e. Curriculum
 - f. Demand Analysis
 - g. Labor Market Analysis
 - h. Library Analysis

Recommended Effective Date: Fall 2026