

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

From: Pete Van Mullem, Chair, Graduate Studies Committee
Greg Crouch, Graduate School

Date: September 30, 2026

RE: Recommendations from the Graduate Studies Committee

Overview & Exhibits:

The Graduate Studies Committee met on September 29, 2026, and voted to recommend approval of the following proposals, as described in the attached exhibits:

1. The retroactive inclusion of the Food Technologies and Data Analytics and Food Technologies and Sustainability graduate certificates within the approved Master of Science in Food Manufacturing Technologies program; and
2. Revisions to Graduate School Policies and Procedures to align certain graduate credit limits at nine credits.

Recommended Effective Date: Fall 2026