

AGENDA
For
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE COUNCIL

Friday, March 7, 2014

9:00 a.m.

103 Sherrick Hall

Open Campus Forum – Comments from campus visitors

Approval of Minutes – February 24, 2014

Committee Updates and Reports

- Curriculum Committee Report
- Policy and Procedure Report
- Governance Report

Discussion Items

1. Scholarship & Fellowship strategic selection process (Karlene)
2. Curricula-based activities a. Materials Science – PhD update (notice)
 - a. Optics and Photonics MS update (Karlene)

Next scheduled meeting – March 24, 2014 9:00-11:00 am



NEW Materials Science Ph.D.

- **Collaborative with Montana State University and University of Montana**
 - Over 40 faculty from numerous science & engineering departments
 - Extensive & complementary facilities on all three campuses
 - Core courses and collaborations distance enabled
 - Approved by Montana Regents in May 2013
- **Primary research focus areas**
 - Biomaterials
 - Materials for energy storage, conversion, & conservation
 - Electronic, photonic, & magnetic materials
 - Materials synthesis, processing, & fabrication
- **Montana Tech's first Ph.D. program!**