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MEMORANDUM

To: Kevin Wagner, Ph.D., UFS President From: Paul R. Peluso, Ph.D., UGC Chair

Date: 12 March, 2021

Re: UGC Rationale for Action Items Agenda

CC: UFS Steering Committee

The University Graduate Council voted at its meeting on March 3, 2021 to place the following item on the Action Agenda for the upcoming University Faculty Senate meeting:

1. New Program proposal: Ph.D. in Neuroscience. While the Council has not identified any problems with this proposal, and voted unanimously to recommend its approval, it does represent a major, new, interdisciplinary doctoral program, and warrants careful scrutiny and discussion in the Faculty Senate.

In keeping with UGC practice, all other agenda items recommended for approval at the March 3, 2021 meeting have been placed on the Consent Agenda.