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## GIS Cognitive and Brain Sciences

Cynthia,

The Graduate School Curriculum Committee (GSCC) met on February 25<sup>th</sup> and considered the revised proposal to establish a new Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Cognitive and Brain Sciences. Many improvements in the revised proposal were noted in the proposal such as the improved the rationale for forming the GIS, the administration of the GIS, and the relationship of the Oversight Committee and the Steering Committee. Two points remain:

- The proposal states that “other relevant courses may be approved...by the Graduate Studies Chair for the GIS.” The Graduate School requires a finite master list of courses for the GIS. Additional courses are possible but would require additional approval by the Graduate School. Please modify this sentence.
- The proposal lacks a student advising sheet.

Please submit a revised copy of the proposal on [curriculum.osu.edu](http://curriculum.osu.edu). Once received, I will submit the proposal to Graduate Council for their review. Following Graduate Council, the proposal will be released to the Council on Academic Affairs for their review.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or clarifications.

Many thanks,

Scott Herness  
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The Graduate School