

September 5, 2024

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**The Graduate Council will meet in the Alumni Center Board Room on Tuesday, September 10, at 2:00 p.m.** On the Graduate Council Moodle Course, you will find the attached agenda as well as the minutes from our most recent meeting and other meeting materials.

Past Graduate Council meeting agendas and minutes are available on the Graduate School website

C: Department Heads (FYI and agenda only)  
Graduate Coordinators (FYI and agenda only)  
Academic Deans (FYI and agenda only)  
Dr. Jaimie Hebert, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (FYI and agenda only)

## GRADUATE COUNCIL

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### AGENDA

- I. Welcome, Introductions, and Call to Order..... Dr. Nathan Rabalais
- II. Invited Guests
  - a. Dr. Jaimie Hebert, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- III. Announcements and Approvals
  - a. Graduate Council Moodle Page and Meeting Materials
  - b. May 7, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Standing Committee Reports
  - a. Appeals ..... Dr. Yung-Hsing Wu
  - b. Curriculum ..... Dr. Amy Brown
  - c. Fellowships..... Dr. Ryan Nelson
  - d. Graduate Faculty Membership ..... Dr. Patricia Lanier
  - e. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access ..... Dr. Davide Oppo
- V. Old Business
  - a. Review of 2023-2024 Annual Reports and Recommendations
    - i. University Committee on Graduate Student Success and Retention Report
  - b. Graduate Student Key Access
  - c. Preferred Publishing Name on Theses and Dissertations
  - d. Graduate Faculty Membership: Emeritus/Retired Faculty and Non-Tenured/Tenure Track Temporary UL Employees
- VI. New Business
  - a. Report on Summer Grad Council Executive Committee Actions
  - b. Graduate Council Goals and Objectives for 2024-2025