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Dean of the Graduate School

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

Past Graduate Council meeting agendas and minutes are available on the Graduate School website at <https://gradschool.louisiana.edu/faculty/graduate-council/graduate-council-minutes-and-agendas>.

C: Department Heads (FYI and agenda only)
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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

1. Call to Order Dr. Amanda Mayeaux
2. Invited Guests
Dr. Jaimie Hebert, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Phillip Whitman, Director of the Statistical Consulting Center
3. Announcements and Approvals
A. September 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes
4. Standing Committee Reports
A. Student Appeals Dr. Yung-Hsing Wu
B. Curriculum Dr. Nathan Roberts
C. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Dr. Kelly Robinson
D. Fellowships Dr. Ryan Nelson
E. Graduate Faculty Membership Dr. Patricia Lanier
5. Old Business
A. Recommendation for Probationary Status Policy from the Appeals Standing Committee (see Committee Report for proposed policy)
B. Graduate Student Key Access
C. Review of Temporary Acceptance of Duolingo and TOEFL Essentials English Language Proficiency Exams
D. Graduate Council Goals and Objectives for 2023-2024
6. New Business
A. Request(s) for Continued Graduate Faculty Chair/Membership for Departing Faculty Member(s)
B. Request to Change the Ph.D. Credit Hour Requirements + Timing of Comprehensive Exams/Candidacy