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FROM: Mary Farmer-Kaiser
Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet in Alumni Center Board Room on Tuesday, November 14 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

November 14, 2023

AGENDA

1. Call to Order Dr. Amanda Mayeaux
2. Invited Guests

Dr. Jaimie Hebert, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
3. Announcements and Approvals

A. October 10, 2023 Meeting Minutes
B. Call for Judges – 3MT Preliminary Rounds of Competition
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 MembershipDr. Patricia Lanier
5. Old Business

A. Ad Hoc Committee on Ph.D. Credit Hour Requirements Report
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 for Continued Graduate Faculty Membership for Departing Faculty Member
B. Doctoral Hooding Ceremony and Commencement
(Grand Marshal, Grad Council Commencement Message, Grad Council Commencement Representatives)
C. Proposed Graduate Admissions Policy Change Prompted by UL System Changes