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Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet in LOCATION TBA on Tuesday, May 7 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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GRADUATE COUNCIL

May 7, 2024

AGENDA

1. Call to Order Dr. Amanda Mayeaux

2. Announcements and Approvals
 - A. April 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes
 - B. Doctoral Hooding, May 9 at 6pm (reception) and 7pm (ceremony), Cajundome Convention Center

3. 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

4. Old Business
 - A. Preferred Publishing Name on Theses and Dissertations
 - B. Graduate Faculty Membership: Emeritus/Retired Faculty and Non-Tenured/Tenure Track Temporary UL Employees
 - C. Commencement Graduate Council Representatives (and Message)

5. New Business
 - A. Annual Report from the University Committee on Graduate Student Success and Retention
 - B. Recognition of Council Membership whose terms are ending
 - C. 2024-2025 Graduate Council Chair Elections