

November 7, 2024

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FROM: Mary Farmer-Kaiser
Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet in the Alumni Center Board Room on Tuesday, November 12, 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 at: <https://louisiana.edu/graduateschool/about-us/graduate-council/graduate-council-minutes-agendas>.

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

GRADUATE COUNCIL

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Call to OrderDr. Nathan Rabalais
- II. Announcements and Approvals
 - a. Provost Meeting Recap/Update
 - b. October 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes
 - c. 2025-2026 Dissertation Completion Fellowship Call for Applications
- III. 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 and Dr. Meng Ru Shih
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Graduate Faculty Membership: Emeritus/Retired Faculty and Non-Tenured/Tenure Track Temporary UL Employees
 - b. Graduate School Request to Expand English Language Proficiency Exempt Countries Update
- V. New Business
 - a. Re-creation of Guidelines for Graduate Assistants Handbook
 - b. Selection of Grand Marshal
 - c. Doctoral Hooding Ceremony and Commencement
 - i. Grad Council Commencement Message
 - ii. Grad Council Commencement Representatives