

GRADUATE COUNCIL

December 10, 2024

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Call to Order Dr. Nathan Rabalais

- II. Announcements and Approvals
 - a. Provost Meeting Recap/Update
 - b. November 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes
 - c. 3MT Competition Update
 - i. Finalists
 - ii. Thank you to volunteers and judges
 - iii. Save the Date: Finals on January 31
 - d. Spring Grad Council Dates: February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13

- 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

- 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
 - c. Doctoral Hooding Ceremony and Commencement Reminders

- V. New Business
 - a. Creation of Ad Hoc Committee: Guidelines for Graduate Assistants Handbook
 - b. Request for Emergency Graduate Faculty Appointment
 - c. Graduate Faculty Appointment Appeals