

October 9, 2025

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FROM: Mary Farmer-Kaiser
Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet in FG Mouton Hall Room 207 on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 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. Dianne Olivier, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (FYI and agenda only)

GRADUATE COUNCIL

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Call to OrderDr. Wesley Bradford
- II. Invited Guest
 - a. Zachary Stein – Dupre Library
- III. Announcements and Approvals
 - a. Provost Meeting Recap/Update
 - b. September 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - c. Commencement Changes & Call for Grand Marshal Nominations
 - d. Call for Participants & Judges – 3MT Preliminary Rounds of Competition
- IV. Standing Committee Reports
 - a. AppealsDr. Heather Stone
 - b. Fellowships and AwardsDr. Ryan Nelson
 - c. Graduate Faculty Membership.....Dr. Frances Stueben
- V. Old Business
 - a. Graduate Council Standing Committees
 - i. Status of Curriculum Committee
 - ii. Need for New Standing Committee(s)
 - b. Institutional Repository for Manuscripts
 - c. Manuscript Binding Fees
 - d. Graduate Council Goals and Objectives for 2025-2026
- VI. New Business
 - a. Appeals for Admission
 - b. Catalog Change Request EDD Degree Requirements - Transfer Credit
 - c. Request for Continued Graduate Faculty Membership for Departing Faculty Member
 - d. Request to Revise Graduate Assistantship (GA) Designation
- VII. Good of the Order