

November 10, 2025

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FROM: Mary Farmer-Kaiser
Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet in FG Mouton 207 on Tuesday, November 11, 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.

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 Order Dr. Wesley Bradford

- II. Announcements and Approvals
 - a. Provost Meeting Recap/Update
 - b. October 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - c. Update to Catalog Change regarding EDD Degree Requirements - Transfer Credit
 - d. Update to Revise Graduate Assistantship (GA) Designation

- III. Standing Committee Reports
 - a. Appeals Dr. Heather Stone
 - b. Fellowships and Awards..... Dr. Ryan Nelson
 - c. Graduate Faculty Membership Dr. Frances Stueben

- IV. Old Business
 - a. Institutional Repository for Manuscripts
 - b. Graduate Council Standing Committees
 - i. Status of Curriculum Committee
 - ii. Need for New Standing Committee(s)
 - iii. Need for Ad Hoc Committee
 - c. Manuscript Binding Fees
 - d. Graduate Council Goals and Objectives for 2025-2026

- V. New Business
 - a. Selection of Grand Marshal

- VI. Good of the Order