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Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet in Alumni Center Board Room on Tuesday, December 12 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.

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

GRADUATE COUNCIL

December 12, 2023

AGENDA

1. Call to Order Dr. Amanda Mayeaux
2. Invited Guests

Dr. Jaimie Hebert, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
3. Announcements and Approvals

A. December 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes
B. Thank you to judges – 3MT Preliminary Finalists Update
C. Spring Grad Council Dates: February 6th*, March 12th, April 9th, May 7th*
4. 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
5. Old Business

A. Ad Hoc Committee on Ph.D. Credit Hour Requirements Recommendations
B. Graduate Student Key Access
C. Graduate Council Goals and Objectives for 2023-2024
D. Doctoral Hooding Ceremony and Commencement
(Grand Marshal, Grad Council Commencement Message, Grad Council Commencement Representatives)
E. Proposed Graduate Admissions Policy Change Prompted by UL System Changes
6. New Business

A. Graduate Faculty Appeal
B. Request from ENGL - Preferred Names on Theses and Dissertations