

April 3, 2025

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FROM: Mary Farmer-Kaiser
Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet in Griffin Hall, Room 315 on Tuesday, April 8, 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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Academic Deans (FYI and agenda only)
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 Order Dr. Nathan Rabalais
- II. Announcements and Approvals
 - a. Provost Meeting Recap/Update
 - b. Catalog Revision Update:
Summer Enrollment Requirement for Graduate Assistantship Appointments
 - c. March 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- III. Standing Committee Reports
 - a. Appeals Dr. Yung-Hsing Wu
 - b. Curriculum Dr. Amy Brown
 - c. Fellowships & Awards Dr. Ryan Nelson
 - d. Graduate Faculty Membership Dr. Patricia Lanier
 - e. IDEA..... Dr. Davide Oppo and
Dr. Meng-Ru Shih
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Catalog Revision: GTA English Language Proficiency and English Language Proficiency Exempt Countries
 - b. Ad Hoc Committee Update: Guidelines for Graduate Assistantship Handbook
 - c. Follow-Up: Post-Complaint/Resolution Title IX and Power-based Violence
 - d. Follow-Up: Emergency Graduate Faculty Appointment Request
- V. New Business
 - a. Graduate Council Commencement Representatives and Message
 - b. Preparing for Graduate Council Elections (Engineering and Liberal Arts)
and Call for Standing Committee Interest