

May 9, 2025

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The Graduate Council will meet in Griffin Hall, Room 315 on Tuesday, May 13, 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. 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. Invited Guest – Dr. Jaimie Hebert, Provost
 - b. April 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - c. Doctoral Hooding, May 15 at 6pm (reception) and 7pm (ceremony), Cajundome Convention Center
 - d. Grand Marshal Updates – Dr. Paul Leberg (Spring 2025) and Professor Emeritus Lynda Frese (Summer 2025)
- 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
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Ad Hoc Committee Report: Guidelines for Graduate Assistantship Handbook
- V. New Business
 - a. Guidelines for the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI) in Graduate Education Research
 - b. Annual Report from the University Committee on Graduate Student Success and Retention
 - c. Annual Report from the Graduate Student Organization
 - d. 2025 Graduate Council Election Results (Engineering and Liberal Arts)
 - e. Recognition of Council Membership whose terms are ending
 - f. 2025-2026 Graduate Council Chair Elections
- VI. Good of the Order