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**The Graduate Council will meet in Griffin Hall Room 315 on Tuesday, October 11, 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 at <https://gradschool.louisiana.edu/faculty/graduate-council/graduate-council-minutes-and-agendas>.

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

October 11, 2022

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order ..... Dr. Chad Parker
2. Invited Guest  
Dr. Jaimie Hebert, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
3. Approvals and Announcements
  - A. Approval of the September 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes
  - B. [Lunch & Learn for Faculty & Grad Students: Writing and Assessing Diversity Statements](#)  
Dr. Sara Bombaci, Colorado State University  
Thursday, October 13, 12pm in Dupre 221
4. Standing Committee Reports
  - A. Student Appeals ..... Dr. Yung-Hsing Wu
  - B. Curriculum..... Dr. Nathan Roberts
  - C. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access .....
  - D. Fellowships .....Dr. Ryan Nelson
  - E. Graduate Faculty Membership..... Dr. Emily Sandoz
5. Old Business
  - A. Graduate Student Key Access
  - B. Review of 2021-2022 Annual Reports and Recommendations and Discussion of Priorities
    - a. University Committee on Graduate Student Success and Retention Report
    - b. IDEA Committee Annual Report
6. New Business
  - A. UL System Policy Change Requiring Catalog Revision
  - B. University Strategic Planning and Graduate Education
    - a. Cross-Functional Teams, Membership, and Current Activities
    - b. Fall 2021 Grad Council Survey Responses & Discussion Points