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FROM:  Mary Farmer-Kaiser
        Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet on **Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.** in the **Alumni Center Board Room.** Please see attached agenda. Please note that past council minutes are available on the Graduate School website.

C:     Department Heads (FYI only)
       Academic Deans (FYI only)
       Graduate Coordinators (FYI only)
       Dr. James Henderson

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GRADUATE COUNCIL

February 10, 2015

AGENDA

1. Call to order .......................................................... Dr. Denise Linton

2. Approval of December 16, 2014 meeting minutes

3. Announcements:
   A. Presentation of Applicants to Candidacy
   B. Graduate Council Standing Committees Membership Updates

4. Committee reports:
   A. Student Appeals .................................................. Mr. Robert Viguerie
   B. Curriculum ................................................................ Dr. Sara Ritchey
   C. Fellowships .......................................................... Dr. Andrea Loewy
   D. Graduate Faculty Membership .................................. Dr. Michele Feist

5. Old Business:
   A. Graduate Student Retention and Engagement
   B. Preliminary Report of ad hoc committee on Graduate Council Handbook / Faculty Handbook:
      1. Proposed Graduate Council Description
      2. Working Committee Descriptions

6. New Business:
   A. Student Appeal
   B. Graduate Council Response and Recommendations to the University Strategic Planning Committee Report

7. Adjournment