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FROM: Mary Farmer-Kaiser  
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**The Graduate Council will meet on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Alumni Center Board Room.** Attached, you will find the agenda. Past Graduate Council minutes are available on the Graduate School website.

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

# GRADUATE COUNCIL

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order .....Dr. Dianne Olivier
2. Approval of April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting minutes
3. Announcements:
  - A. Presentation of applicants to candidacy
  - B. Recognition of Outgoing Council Members and 2018-2019 Graduate Council Election Results
4. Committee reports:
  - A. Student Appeals ..... Mr. Robert Viguerie
  - B. Curriculum..... Dr. Heather Stone
  - C. Fellowships.....Dr. Michael Kightley
  - D. Graduate Faculty Membership .....Dr. William Ferguson
5. Old Business
  - A. Request to Revise University Catalog Policy on Graduate Student Appeals
  - B. Update on Proposed Catalog Change for Language Requirements in Requirements for Master's Degrees
6. New Business
  - A. Graduate Student Appreciation Week Report
  - B. Annual Report of the University Committee for Graduate Student Success and Retention
  - C. Election of Chair for the 2018-2019 Graduate Council