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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)  
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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