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FROM: Mary Farmer-Kaiser
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The Graduate Council will meet on **Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.** in **Moody Hall Room 121**. 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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Dr. James Henderson, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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GRADUATE COUNCIL

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions Dr. William Ferguson
2. Approval of September 8, 2015 meeting minutes
3. Announcements:
 - A. University Committee on Graduate Student Success and Retention
 - B. Presentation of Applicants to Candidacy
 - C. Upcoming Fall Graduate Council Meetings
4. Committee reports:
 - A. Student Appeals Mr. Robert Viguerie
 - B. Curriculum Dr. Natalia Sidorovskaia
 - C. Fellowships Dr. Andrea Loewy
 - D. Graduate Faculty Membership..... Dr. Michele Feist
5. Old Business
6. New Business
 - A. Strategic Plan of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
 - B. Graduate Certificate rules and regulations
 - C. Working Definitions and Proposed Revisions to University Policies Related to Graduate Assistantships
 - D. Outside Observers for Thesis and Dissertation Defenses