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FROM: Mary Farmer-Kaiser
Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet on **Tuesday, March 8, 2016 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 Coordinators (FYI only)
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GRADUATE COUNCIL

March 8, 2016

AGENDA

1. Call to Order Dr. William Ferguson
2. Approval of February 2, 2016 meeting minutes
3. Announcements:
 - A. Presentation of Applicants to Candidacy
 - B. Doctoral Candidacy Recognition Event
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
 - A. Update on recommendations from the Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Certificate Rules and Regulations
 - B. Update recommendations from the Ad Hoc Committee on International Student Admissions Policies
 - C. Update from Ad Hoc Committee on Outside Observers for Thesis and Dissertation Defenses
6. New Business
 - A. Graduate Faculty Membership University Guidelines: Revision to official policy to clarify the Graduate Dean/Graduate Faculty Membership Committee Chair administrative review of applications and college recommendations