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The Graduate Council will meet on **Tuesday, December 13, 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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Dr. David Danahar, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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# GRADUATE COUNCIL

December 13, 2016

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order .....Dr. Helen Hurst
2. Approval of November 8, 2016 meeting minutes
3. Announcements:
  - A. Presentation of Applicants to Candidacy
4. Committee reports:
  - A. Student Appeals ..... Mr. Robert Viguerie
  - B. Curriculum ..... Dr. Jennifer Lemoine
  - C. Fellowships ..... Dr. Jeanne Cartier
  - D. Graduate Faculty Membership..... Dr. William Ferguson
5. Old Business
  - A. Report and Recommendations from the Ad Hoc Committee on International Student Admissions Policies
6. New Business
  - A. Graduate Student Appeal of Unfair/Capricious Final Grade (1)
  - B. Graduate Student Appeal of Unfair/Capricious Final Grade (2)
  - C. Request for Extension of Special Appointment to the Graduate Faculty for a former UL Lafayette faculty member to continue serving as a Dissertation Committee Co-Chair