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**The Graduate Council will meet on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Alumni Center Board Room.** Please see attached agenda. Please note that past Graduate Council minutes are available on the Graduate School website.

For your convenience, all upcoming Spring 2017 Graduate Council meeting dates are listed below:

- Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

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

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# GRADUATE COUNCIL

February 14, 2017

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order .....Dr. Helen Hurst
2. Approval of December 13, 2016 meeting minutes
3. Announcements:
  - A. Call for Nominations for Spring and Summer 2017 Grand Marshal
  - B. 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. Request to Add 899: Examination Only Courses
  - B. Request from Dean Gwen Fontenot for Exception of Graduate Faculty Requirement for the Accounting Graduate Coordinator
  - C. Request from Dean Gwen Fontenot for Exception to the University Requirement that a non-thesis Master's degree program require completion of 33 graduate credit hours