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**The Graduate Council will meet on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Dupre Library Staff Lounge, Room 221.** Please see attached agenda. Please note that past Graduate Council minutes are available on the Graduate School website.

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

May 9, 2017

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order .....Dr. Helen Hurst
2. Approval of April 11, 2017 meeting minutes
3. Announcements:
  - A. Presentation of Applicants to Candidacy
  - B. Update on Summer Commencement Grand Marshal
  - C. Updates on Provost Approval of Outstanding Senior and Non-Thesis Minimum Degree Credit Requirement Catalog Changes
  - D. Recognition of Outgoing Council Members and 2017-2018 Graduate Council Election Results
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. Update from the Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Admissions
  - B. Consideration of Deferred Graduate Faculty Membership Application
  - C. Reconsideration of Request from Dean Gwen Fontenot for Exception to the University Non-Thesis 33 Credit Hour Requirement for the MS Accounting Program
  - D. University Committee for Graduate Student Success and Retention Proposal: Graduate Student Leave of Absence Policy
6. New Business
  - A. Reconsideration of Approval of the March 14, 2017 Minutes
  - B. Annual Report of the University Committee for Graduate Student Success and Retention
  - C. Election of Chair for the 2017-2018 Graduate Council