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FROM: Mary Farmer-Kaiser  
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**The Graduate Council will meet on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Dupré Library Staff Lounge, RM 221.** Attached, you will find the agenda. Past Graduate Council minutes are available on the Graduate School website.

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

- Tuesday, December 12, 2017
- Tuesday, February 6, 2018
- Tuesday, March 13, 2018
- Tuesday, April 10, 2018
- Tuesday, May 8, 2018

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

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# GRADUATE COUNCIL

November 14, 2017

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order .....Dr. Dianne Olivier
2. Approval of October 10, 2017 meeting minutes
3. Announcements:
  - A. QEP Presentation by Dean Jordan Kellman
  - B. Presentation of Applicants to Candidacy
  - C. Update on Graduate Council Handbook Revisions
  - D. Update on Request to Increase Dissertation/Thesis/Synthesis Project Binding Fee
4. Committee reports:
  - A. Student Appeals ..... Mr. Robert Viguerie
  - B. Curriculum..... Dr. Heather Stone
  - C. Fellowships.....Dr. Michael Kightley
  - D. Graduate Faculty Membership .....Dr. William Ferguson
5. Old Business
  - A. Report from the Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Admissions
6. New Business
  - A. Request from the Graduate School on behalf of Master's Geology Student
  - B. Nominations for Grand Marshal
  - C. Request from the English Graduate Committee: Proposed Catalog Change for Language Requirements in Requirements for Master's Degrees