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FROM: Mary Farmer-Kaiser  
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**The Graduate Council will meet on Tuesday, February 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the Alumni Center Board Room.** 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, 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

February 6, 2018

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order .....Dr. Dianne Olivier
2. Approval of December 12, 2017 meeting minutes
3. Announcements:
  - A. Introductions and Welcome
  - B. Presentation of Applicants to Candidacy
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. Update on Approved Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Admissions
  - B. Request from the English Graduate Committee: Proposed Catalog Change for Language Requirements in Requirements for Master's Degrees
6. New Business