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**The Graduate Council will meet *via Zoom* on Tuesday, September 8, at 2:00 p.m.** Attached, you will find the agenda and minutes from our most recent meeting. Past Graduate Council meeting agendas and minutes are available on the Graduate School website at <https://gradschool.louisiana.edu/faculty/graduate-council/graduate-council-minutes-and-agendas>.

C: Department Heads (FYI and agenda only)  
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Dr. Jaimie Hebert, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (FYI and agenda only)

# GRADUATE COUNCIL

September 8, 2020

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions ..... Dr. Jennifer Lemoine
2. Invited Guest  
Dr. Jaimie Hebert, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
3. Approvals
  - A. May 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes
  - B. Applications for Candidacy
4. Committee Reports
  - A. Student Appeals ..... Dr. Yung-Hsing Wu
  - B. Curriculum..... Dr. Sarah Young and Dr. Chris Giroir
  - C. Diversity and Inclusion ..... Dr. Michael Kightley and Dr. Taniecea Mallery
  - D. Fellowships .....Dr. Scott France
  - E. Graduate Faculty Membership.....Dr. Clancy Ratliff
5. Old Business
  - A. COVID-19 Updates
  - B. Retention Committee Recommendations
6. New Business
  - A. Review of [Statement of Solidarity to the UL Lafayette Graduate Community](#)
  - B. Report on Summer Graduate Council Executive Committee Actions
  - C. 2020-2021 Commencement Grand Marshal Updates and Call for Nominations
  - D. Requests for Continuation of Committee Chair/Membership  
for Departing Faculty Members
  - E. Graduate Council Goals and Objectives for 2020-2021