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The Graduate Council will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, May 11, at 2:00 p.m. See calendar invite for Zoom link. 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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GRADUATE COUNCIL

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order Dr. Jennifer Lemoine
2. Approvals
 - A. April 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes
 - B. Applications for Candidacy
3. Standing Committee Reports
 - A. Student Appeals Dr. Yung-Hsing Wu
 - B. Curriculum Dr. Sarah Young and Dr. Chris Giroir
 - C. Fellowships Dr. Scott France
 - D. Graduate Faculty Membership Dr. Clancy Ratliff
 - E. Diversity and Inclusion Dr. Michael Kightley and Dr. Taniecea Mallery
4. Old Business
 - A. Renaming of Level 1 and Level 2 Graduate Faculty designation
 - B. Proposal to Amend the 7-Year Time Limits for Ph.D. Programs
5. New Business
 - A. Report of the Ad Hoc Appeals Committee
 - B. Annual Report and recommendations from the University Committee on Graduate Student Success and Retention
 - C. Graduate Student Organization Advocacy Report
 - D. Graduation Updates
 - E. Extension of the temporary acceptance of Duolingo English Language Proficiency Exam
 - F. Recognition of Council Members whose terms are ending
 - G. Election of 2021-2022 Graduate Council Chair