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The Graduate Council will meet *via Zoom* on Tuesday, September 14, at 2:00 p.m. On the Graduate Council Moodle Course, you will find the attached agenda as well as minutes from our most recent meeting and other meeting materials. 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 14, 2020

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Welcome, and IntroductionsDr. Chad Parker

2. Approvals
 - A. May 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes
 - B. Applications for Candidacy

4. Standing Committee Reports
 - A. Student Appeals Dr. Yung-Hsing Wu
 - B. Curriculum Dr. Christopher Giroir
 - C. Diversity and Inclusion..... Dr. Kiwana McClung and Dr. Taniecea Mallery
 - D. Fellowships Dr. Loic Bordeau
 - E. Graduate Faculty Membership..... Dr. Emily Sandoz

5. Old Business
 - A. Review of 2020-2021 Annual Reports and Recommendations
 - a. Graduate Student Organization Advocacy Report
 - b. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Annual Report and Proposed Standing Committee Description
 - c. University Committee on Graduate Student Success and Retention Report

6. New Business
 - A. Report on Summer Grad Council Executive Committee Actions
 - B. Ad Hoc Graduate DEI Accountability Committee (Recommendation 1 of the Proposed Diversity and Inclusion Standing Committee Description)