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**The Graduate Council will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, December 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>.

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# GRADUATE COUNCIL

December 14, 2021

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order .....Dr. Chad Parker
  
2. Approvals
  - A. November 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes
  - B. Applications for Candidacy
  
3. Standing Committee Reports
  - A. Student Appeals ..... Dr. Yung-Hsing Wu
  - B. Curriculum ..... Dr. Christopher Giroir
  - C. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion..... Dr. Kiwana McClung and Dr. Matthew Green
  - D. Fellowships ..... Dr. Loic Bordeau
  - E. Graduate Faculty Membership..... Dr. Emily Sandoz
  
4. Old Business
  - A. DEI Standing Committee Description Approval
  - B. Discussion of Future Commencement Ceremonies and Grand Marshal
  
5. New Business
  - A. Review of Graduate Council Handbook Updates Needed
  - B. Review of Curriculum Standing Committee Description and Charge