

- 1 **Meeting Minutes of the Graduate Council**
- 2 **Date:** September 10, 2024
- 3 **Location:** Alumni Center Board Room
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- 5 **Members Present:**

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1 employees. Patricia Lanier will be tasked with working on a proposal with her committee and
2 support from M. Farmer-Kaiser.

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4 **VI. New Business**

5 **Report on Summer Grad Council Executive Committee Actions:**

6 N. Rabalais detailed the actions of the Executive Committee (including himself, A. Mayeaux, and M.
7 Farmer-Kaiser) during the summer, including the approval of requests allowing two departing
8 graduate faculty to continue serving on three student committees as members or co-chairs and to
9 count toward the required number of UL Graduate Faculty members; these approvals were limited
10 to the remaining term of their graduate faculty appointments.

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12 **Graduate Council Goals and Objectives for 2024-2025:**

13 N. Rabalais invited council members to propose goals for the 2024-2025 academic year.
14 Suggestions included reviewing the list of countries considered "English-speaking" for admission
15 requirements, improving support for graduate programs in the context of Title IX and power-based
16 violence complaints, and other topics.

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18 **VII. Adjournment**

19 The meeting was adjourned at 3:30PM