



## Graduate Council Agenda

Meeting of September 15, 2021, 2:00 pm

1. Greetings: Please put your name in the chat portion of the Teams meeting.
2. Welcome: Interim Dean of the Graduate College, Dr. Sheb True
3. Grow
4. Item 1: Heather Hankins, Supervisor, Library Institutional Repository  
  
Digital Commons: approximately 15 minutes
5. University announcements related to this body:
  - a. There will no longer be Honors distinctions for Graduate students at graduation.
  - b. The university reiterates that full time graduate load is 9 academic hours or more.
6. Discussion: Student Services and the KSU graduate student.

The National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) identifies 39 functional areas of student affairs and services. Graduates and professional student services is one of these areas. In addition, enrollment management, advising, admissions, conduct, registrar, orientation, athletics, LGBTQ et al are separately listed within the 39 areas. Much of the field of study starts at Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.

That said, the Graduate College would like to begin a discussion on how to improve our various areas of "service" to the student in conjunction with graduate programs, their directors/coordinators/administrators, and the colleges that house them.

This is an ongoing discussion for improving, adding, or updating practices across the graduate spectrum.

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