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## University of Northern Iowa Graduate Council Agenda, February 11, 2021

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## **Agenda for Graduate Council Meeting**

**February 11, 2021**

**3:30-4:30 p.m. (Zoom)**

1. Welcome: Grad Council Chair Joan Bessman Taylor
  - a. Approval of Minutes from prior meeting - November 2020 (attached)
  
2. Graduate College Reports/Announcements:
  - a. Jennifer Waldron, Graduate College Dean
  - b. Gabriela Olivares, Associate Dean
  - c. Darcie Davis-Gage, Chair of Graduate Faculty
  
3. New Business
  1. Discussion of Interpreting Admission Criteria: 3.0 GPA
  2. Involvement in the Provost Search
  3. Update on Academic Positioning
  4. Consideration of Combined Degree programs

- Please review the attached description

  5. Book group proposal: *The New Ph.D.: How to Build a Better Graduate Education* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2021), by Leonard Cassuto and Robert Weisbuch.
  6. Adjournment

### **Future items:**

*"Strategic Plan for the Graduate College"*

**Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, March 11, 2021**