1. **Call to Order** - Chair of Council – Debra Marquart  
   a. Seating of substitute council members

2. **Consent Agenda**  
   a. Minutes of Graduate Council Meeting, September 21, 2016  
   b. Agenda for October 19 Meeting  
   c. Approval of GCCC items – [https://www-grad-council.sws.iastate.edu/2015-2016-docket](https://www-grad-council.sws.iastate.edu/2015-2016-docket)  
      i. MED HG ED (Specialization to Coursework Only)  
      ii. E CPE (Specializations)  
      iii. ARCH 439X/539X  
      iv. HSP M 431X/531X  
      v. POL S 457X/557X  
      vi. Plant Breeding Specialization P3

3. **Announcements and Remarks**  
   a. Graduate Council Chair – Debra Marquart  
   b. Associate Provost and Graduate Dean – David Holger  
   c. Associate Graduate Dean – William Graves  
   d. Assistant Graduate Dean – Craig Ogilvie

4. **Old Business Items — Debra Marquart**  
   a. Motion for Addition of GC Executive Committee to Standing Committee Structure – Discussion & Vote  
   b. Discussion of Overage Course Policy  
   c. Proposal to Change Non-Thesis Final Exam – Follow-up discussion on tabled motion

5. **New Business — Debra Marquart**  
   a. Ad Hoc Graduate Award Subcommittees – Sign up Sheet  
   b. Graduate Faculty Membership Committee (GFMC) – Seeking Nominations (4 faculty)  
   c. Status of Chapter 9 Revisions – 2015-2016 GC Business Follow-up

6. **Other**

Next Meeting will be Wednesday, November 16, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m., 3150 Beardshear Hall