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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Graduate Faculty  
FROM: John C. Keller, Graduate College Dean  
DATE: December 5, 2019

### GRADUATE FACULTY AGENDA (12/18/19 @ 3:30 PM) – Old Capitol Senate Chamber

1. **Updates and announcements from the Graduate College** – Dean Keller (10 minutes)
2. **Graduate Faculty program action items** – Dean Keller (30 minutes)
  - a. [Proposal to change the Formal Academic Grievance Procedure](#) (Varga)
  - b. [Proposal to reinstate the Biochemistry PhD program and close the Biochemistry subprogram in Biomedical Sciences](#) (PhD)
  - c. [Proposal to reinstate the Microbiology PhD program and close the Microbiology subprogram in Biomedical Sciences](#) (PhD).
  - d. [Proposal for two-year extension of suspended admissions status for PhD programs:](#)
    - i. Anatomy and Cell Biology
    - ii. Free Radical & Radiation Biology
    - iii. Molecular Biology
    - iv. Molecular Physiology & Biophysics
    - v. Pharmacology
  - e. [Higher Learning Commission executive summary](#) (Varga)
3. **Directors of Graduate Studies learning groups**
  - a. Career Development/IDP
  - b. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
  - c. Funding
  - d. Mental Health
  - e. Scholarly and Research Integrity
  - f. Teaching

### Upcoming Events:

[Fall Commencement \(Hancher Auditorium\)](#) Friday, December 20, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

[Spring Graduate Faculty \(Old Capitol Senate Chamber\)](#) Wednesday, May 6, 2020 @ 3:30 PM