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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