

**GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)****Tuesday, February 23, 2016****1:00 – 2:30 pm****KL 360****Documents available at: UCM Box "[GC AY 15-16](#)"**

- I. Consultation with Development and Alumni Relations (1:00 – 1:15)**

VC Kyle Hoffman and AVC Jan Mendenhall will discuss their approach and criteria for generating philanthropic gifts to UCM for graduate education/research. What can the Graduate Council do to help, and what is needed in graduate scholarship?
- II. Announcement**

The 3rd Annual Assessment as Research symposium, part of the campus's Research Week, will take place on March 2, from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm in KL 355. Full schedule is available [here](#).
- III. Consent Calendar**
  - A. Approval of February 23, 2016 meeting agenda
- IV. Graduate Advisors Handbook**
  - A. Plan for revisions. The revised Handbook is posted on [Box](#).
- V. Upcoming business**
  - [Catalog Copy](#) (due to registrar by 01 May)
  - Teaching as Scholarship
  - Revised Course Conventions document from Registrar
  - Concentrations & Designated Emphases Policy (Division Council still reviewing).
  - Guidelines for TA Supervision, complement to Graduate Handbook guidance on choosing grads for TAships
  - GC course/certificates
- VI. Other Business**
- VII. Executive Session (voting members only)**