

## **Graduate Council**

October 24, 2016 ~ 2:00-3:00 PM  
128 Kidder Hall

1. Soils graduate program [review report](#) and [action plan](#) presented by Andreas Schmittner.
2. Biological Data Science [proposal](#).
3. College of Business [proposal](#) for an alternative summative assessment brought presented by Jim Coakley.
4. **Change to standing rules to require a faculty member approved to advise at all five levels of graduate involvement.**

The relevant section of the Standing Rules is:

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I would like to consider a change to:

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