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TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD  
**Graduate Education Advisory Committee**  
1200 E. Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas 78752

Board Room  
April 1, 2016  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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1. Welcome and call to order – *Mohamed Abdelrahman, Ph.D., Chair*
  2. Consideration of minutes from the September 14, 2015 meeting
  3. Discussion of the RAND study on graduate education  
– *Charles Goldman, Ph.D., RAND Corporation*
  4. Lunch
  5. Continuation of discussion of the RAND study on graduate education  
– *Rita Karam, Ph.D., RAND Corporation*
  6. Update on Coordinating Board procedures and requirements relating to  
graduate education – *James Goeman, Ph.D.*
  7. Update on issues relating to master's degree programs  
– *Stacey Silverman, Ph.D.*
  8. Comments on issues relating to degree equivalencies from foreign universities  
– *Dr. Abdelrahman*
  9. Discussion of future meeting topics and dates – *Dr. Abdelrahman*
  10. Election of a new GEAC chair – *Dr. Abdelrahman*
  11. Adjournment

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<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us>.