



**Tennessee Conference of Graduate Schools**  
Friday, October 15, 2021  
Online Meeting  
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**Agenda**

**1:00 pm Eastern time**

**Call to Order**

**1:00-1:45 pm**

**Minutes and Reports**

- \*Reading and Approval of Minutes
- \*Officer's Reports
- \*Institution reports –TCGS members-please submit written report to Brian Nelms (bnelms@fisk.edu)

**1:45 – 2:30 pm**

**Critical Race Theory and TN law presentation:**

Mark Fulks, (JD, PhD)  
ETSU's University Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer

**2:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

**TCGS Business Meeting**

- \*CSGS and CGS update
  - CGS Meeting (Dec. 1-4) New Orleans, LA
  - CSGS Meeting (Feb. 17-19) Raleigh, NC
- \*Outstanding Thesis Award (Entries due by Dec. 1)
- \* Date for Spring Meeting (Tentative: March 11, 2022)
- \* DEI statement
- \*Proclamation of Graduate Education Week
- \*Dues (Reminder): Chad Brooks
- \*Other Items as raised

**3:30 pm**

**Meeting Recap and Adjourn**

**Zoom Link:**

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