



## The US Grail Council

**Vision:** Called by our spiritual values, The Grail envisions a world of peace, justice and renewal of the earth, brought about by women working together as catalysts for change.

**Mission Goals:** The Grail in the U.S. empowers women to work for world transformation by: building bridges among diverse faith traditions and spiritual paths, advancing peace, justice and a world free from military dominance, fostering international exchange and solidarity, challenging economic systems that put at risk the most vulnerable, especially women and children, creating communities for a sustainable future, celebrating the arts as a means for personal and societal transformation

**Resolutions:** To become antiracist internally and externally viewing all our activities through an antiracist lens. Rebuilding the Grail's spiritual core in community.

**Date:** 2.22.21 **Present:** Thanh Nguyen, Judith DeFour Howard, Lucy Jones, April Goering, Deborah Sullivan, Laura Kaplan, Terrie Puckett ex-officio

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Focus Question</b>	<b>Desired Outcome</b>	<b>Follow up needed</b>
Running total time lower left					
<b>120:00</b> 10"	Check in Short meditation	Lucy	Can we be centered?	To better hear and understand	
<b>110"</b>					
<b>110:00</b> 10"	International Donations	Deborah	Do we affirm the formation of a committee to create a legal way of facilitating donations?	To facilitate and increase awareness of International Grail donations	Vote
<b>100"</b>					
<b>100:00</b> 20"	NLT Election Continuity of leadership	Lucy	What is the best NLT configuration at this time?	To preserve the future continuity of leadership through informed choices	Vote
80"					
<b>0:80</b> 20"	Revisioning group	April	What are the ramifications of this bylaw request?	Let this restructure go through the Pre-GA and let members decide if it should go to the GA	Vote
<b>60"</b>					
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<p><b>0:60</b> 10”</p> <p><b>50”</b></p>	<p>Committee Goal Setting Council Liaisons</p>	<p>Deborah</p>	<p>Can we affirm a plan to ask Committees to set goals and benchmarks</p>	<p>Notify Committees before March Council meeting</p>	<p>Letter to Committees written, reviewed and sent. Liaisons can help explain to their committees</p>
<p><b>0:50</b> 30”</p> <p><b>20”</b></p>	<p>Trust Building in the Council &amp; Membership</p>	<p>Deborah</p>	<p>Can Council members commit to working on this issue</p>	<p>All members endeavor to do their part to build trust among us</p>	<p>At the next meeting each member presents what she proposes to do</p>
<p><b>0:20</b> 10”</p> <p><b>10”</b></p>	<p>Council Goals 2021  E.D. Report  Unfinished Business</p>	<p>April</p>	<p>Affirm these goals?  Any Questions?  What is left unfinished?</p>	<p>Affirm goals and each of us bring at least 1 action for each goal</p>	<p>Put actions for these goals before next meeting</p>
<p><b>0:10</b> <b>10”</b></p> <p><b>000”</b> <b>120:00</b></p>	<p>Closing / Blessing for leaders by John O’Donohue</p>	<p>April</p>	<p>Can we fully commit to serving The Grail with our whole heart?</p>	<p>Becoming the best Grail leaders we can be</p>	<p>Read History of the US Grail 1980’s – 2016, unabridged on the Grail website - member section US Grail Documents Grail history</p>

Next Council Meeting / Zoom Conference Call:

Date: 03.22.2021

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 EDT

NEXT FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS:

**Dates:** April 22-25

**Place:** Zoom