



# The Graduate School

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

April 25, 2016

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Julia Lopez-Robertson, Chair; Drs. Swann Adams, Jennifer Arns, Drucilla Barker, Bobby Brame, Jr., Heather Brandt, Matt Brown, Nancy Brown, Dirk den Ouden, Kay Edwards, Jerry Hilbish, Lorne Hofseth, Christian Jensen, Caryn Outten, David Tedeschi, Scott White, Susan Yeargin; Brittany Walter, GSA Representative; Jessica Efenbein, Murray Mitchell, Dale Moore (Graduate School: ex officio members).

CC: President Harris Pastides, Provost Joan Gabel, Dr. Kristia Finnigan, Renee Erickson, Deans, Department Chairs, Graduate Directors and Graduate Program Administrators

From: Dr. Lacy Ford, Senior Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

The Graduate Council will meet on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. in the Byrnes Building, Room 311 with the following items on the agenda:

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Julia Lopez-Robertson, Chair)
2. **Approval of the Minutes of March 28, 2016.** Approved actions by Graduate Council become effective 30 days after posting. A copy is available on The Graduate School website at: <http://app.gradschool.sc.edu/gradcouncil/minutes.asp>  
**The following amendment to the published minutes was submitted by Dr. Heather M. Brandt to be added to her comments under "Good of the Order" in the March 28, 2016 Minutes:**  
**"She also recommended that we spend time reviewing the report from the visiting external deans and discuss how the Graduate Council can connect to the recommendations and identify action steps."**
3. **Report of the Chair** (Julia Lopez-Robertson)
4. **Report of the Dean of Graduate Studies** (Lacy Ford)
5. **Report of the Secretary of the Graduate Council / Associate Dean** (Murray Mitchell)
6. **Report of the Graduate Student Association Representative** (Brittany Walter)

7. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Matt Brown)
8. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses, Distance Education and Special Courses** (Murray Mitchell)

A listing of 500/600 Level Courses is presented to Council for informational purposes only.

#### **500/600 Level Courses**

- **BIOL 634** (3) Biology of Neurological Diseases. NCP: Fall 2016
- **ECIV 582** (3) Rail Operations and Logistics NCP: Fall 2016
- **RETL 592** (3) Retailing/Fashion Merchandising Field Study CCP: Fall 2017
- **RETL 600** (3) Fundamentals of Omni-Channel Retailing NCP: Summer 2016
- **RETL 640** (3) Personnel Development & Relations Management. NCP: Summer 2016

#### **Distance Education Delivery**

- **EXSC 563** (3) Physical Activity and the Physical Dimensions of Aging (Fall 2017) CCP
- **ECIV 582** (3) Rail Operations and Logistics NCP: Fall 2016
- **RETL 600** (3) Fundamentals of Omni-Channel Retailing NCP: Summer 2016
- **RETL 640** (3) Personnel Development & Relations Management. NCP: Summer 2016
- **RETL 662** (3) Customer Relationship Management for the Retail Industry CCP: Fall 2017

#### **Special Topics Courses**

- **ENHS 793** (3) Soil Science and Environmental Health (Fall 2016)
- **MATH 788** (3) Theory of Irreducible Polynomials (Fall 2016)
- **MUED 793** (3) New Directives in Music Education (Summer 2016)
- **SLIS 795** (3) Issues in Information and Communications in Sub-Saharan Africa (Fall 2016)
- **SOWK 768** (3) Youth and Substance Use (Summer 2016)
- **SOWK 768** (3) Secondary Data Analysis (Fall 2016)
- **SOWK 768** (3) Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (Fall 2016)
- **SOWK 768** (3) Multilevel Modeling (Fall 2016)
- **PSYC 841** (3) Academic Interventions (Fall 2016)

9. **Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations (Murray Mitchell)**
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None

10. **Fellowships and Scholarships Committee** (Heather Brandt)

11. **Report of Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (David Tedeschi)

Below is a list of proposals reviewed by the Committee. Each curricular action can be viewed at this Public Agenda review site: <https://www.sc.edu/programproposal/gradagenda/?id=14>

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- **PHYS 728** Quantum Optics – Understanding Light-Matter Interactions, Arts and Sciences, New Course Proposal
- **PHYT Major / Degree Program**, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Public Health, Change Program
- **PHYT 785** Seminar in Physical Therapy, Public Health, Change Course
- **PHYT 788** Evidence-Based Practice in Physical Therapy, Public Health, Change Course

12. **Report of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (Drucilla Barker)

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- **EDLP Major / Degree Program**, Educational Administration, Ph.D., Education, Change Program
- **EDPY 706** Growth and Development: Childhood, Education, Change Course
- **ENGL 701** Special Topics in Old English Literature and Culture, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 704** Special Topics in Medieval Literature and Culture, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 706** Special Topics in 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Century British Literature and Culture, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 707** Special Topics in 18<sup>th</sup> Century British Literature and Culture, Arts and Sciences, New Course

- **ENGL 709** Special Topics in 19<sup>th</sup> Century British Literature and Culture, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 714** Special Topics in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century British Literature and Culture , Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 719** Special Topics in Colonial American Literature and Culture, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 721** Special Topics in 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature and Culture, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 722** Special Topics in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century American Literature and Culture Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 731** Special Topics in Children’s and Young Adult Literature, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 736** Special Topics in Gender and Sexuality Studies, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 739** Special Topics in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 740** Special Topics in Southern Literature and Culture, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 741** Special Topics in African American Literature and Culture, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 743** Special Topics in Women’s Literature and Culture, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 746** Special Topics in Transatlantic Literature and Culture, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 747** Special Topics in Global Anglophone Literature and Culture, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 748** Special Topics in Postcolonial Literature and Culture, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 749** Special Topics in Performance Studies, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 754** Special Topics in Film and Media Studies, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 764** Special Topics in Theory and Critical Methods, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 766** Special Topics in Genre, Form, and Aesthetics, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 803** Special Topics: Seminar in Literacy and Cultural Studies, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 804** Special Topics: Seminar in Theory and Critical Methods, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **ENGL 805** Special Topics: Seminar in Media Studies, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- **RETL 710** Retailing E-Commerce, Hospitality, Retail, & Sport Management, New Course Proposal
- **SOWK 731** Motivational Interviewing for Social Work Practice, Social Work, New Course Proposal

### 13. Report of the Grievances, Appeals and Petitions Committee (Nancy Brown)

**14. Other Committee Reports**

**15. Old Business**

**16. New Business**

**17. Good of the Order**

**18. Adjournment**