



# The Graduate School

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA December 14, 2015

**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, Jessica Elfenbein, Jerry Hilbish, Lorne Hofseth, Christian Jensen, Lara Lomicka-Anderson, Caryn Outten, David Tedeschi, Scott White, Susan Yeargin; Brittany Walter, GSA Representative

**CC:** President Harris Pastides, Provost Joan Gabel, Dr. Kristia Finnigan, 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, December 14, 2015 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 November 23, 2015.** 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>
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**

None

### **Distance Education Delivery**

None

### **Special Topics Courses**

MATH 778 Spectral Graph Theory (3), Spring 2016  
PSYC 841 Adult Cognitive Behavior Therapy (1), Spring 2016  
PSYC 888 Psychology of Language (3), Spring 2016

#### **9. Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations (Murray Mitchell)**

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=11>.

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- CIVE Academic Certificate Railway Engineering, Engineering & Computing, New Certificate Program
- COMD 727, Public Health, New Course
- ECIV 784 Dynamic Analysis of Railway Systems, Engineering & Computing, New Course
- ELCT M.S. Electrical Engineering, Engineering & Computing, Change program degree requirements/bulletin language
- ELCT M.E. Electrical Engineering, Engineering & Computing, Change program degree requirements/bulletin language
- EPBO PhD In Biostatistics, Public Health, Change program degree requirements, electives and bulletin language
- NURS 738 Financing of Health Care, Nursing, Grading System Change and DED delivery
- NURS 740 Facilitative Processes in Nursing Administration, Nursing, Grading System Change and DED delivery
- NURS 741 Coordinating Processes in Nursing Administration, Nursing, Grading System Change and DED delivery
- PHYS Physics, PhD, Arts and Sciences, Change program degree requirements/bulletin language

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

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- EDCS 812 Principles of Action Research, Education, New Course
- EDCS 813 Advanced Principles of Action Research, Education, New Course
- EDEX 701 Nature of Students with Autism, Education, Course delivery system changed
- EDEX 794 Foundations of Secondary Transition Planning and Supports for Individuals with Disabilities, Education, New Course
- EDRD 730S Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas, Education, Change course description change/bulletin change
- EDRD 731 Assessment and the Foundations of Reading/Writing, Education, New Course
- GEOG PhD in Geography, Arts and Sciences, Change program degree requirements/bulletin change
- INTE MAT in Physical Education, Education, Change program degree requirements/bulletin change
- INTE MT in Secondary (Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and English), Education, Change program degree requirements/bulletin change
- LANG Foreign Language MAT, Arts and Sciences, Change program degree requirements/bulletin change
- SOCY 705 Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality, Arts and Sciences, Change course number
- SOCY 729 Selected Topics in Sociological Methodology, Arts and Sciences, Change course number and add course description
- SOCY 745 Social Demography, Arts and Sciences, Change title, description and bulletin language
- SOCY 755 Social Structures and Inequality, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- SOCY 775 Medical Sociology, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- SOCY 779 Selected Topics in Medical Sociology, Arts and Sciences, New Course
- SOWK 781 Field Instruction I: Generalist Social Work Practice, Social Work, Change grading system/bulletin language
- SOWK 782 Field Instruction II: Generalist Social Work Practice, Social Work, Change grading system/bulletin language
- ZZBA Concentration Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Business, New Program
- ZZBA Concentration Finance, Business, New Program

## 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**