



The Graduate School

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA August 22, 2011

AGENDA

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Cheryl Addy, Chair; Drs., Deborah Brosdahl, Subra Bulusu, Wayne Carver, David Damofal, Edward Gatzke, John Grego, Michael Hodgson, Rhonda Jeffries, J. Daniel Jenkins, Ann Johnson, Xinfeng Liu, Kartik Kalaighnam, Michelle Maher, , Srihari Nelakuditi, Joe Quattro, Paul Solomon, and Ercan Turk; Robynn Mackechnie. GSA Representative

CC: President Harris Pastides, Provost Michael Amiridis, Dr. Kristia Finnigan, Deans, Department Chairs, Graduate Directors, and graduate program administrators

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

RE: Graduate Council Meeting Agenda August 22, 2010

The Graduate Council will meet on Monday, August 22, 2010 at 2:00 PM in Room 311 Byrnes. The following items will be on the agenda:

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Cheryl Addy)
2. **Approval of minutes** Minutes of the last meeting of the academic year, [May 23, 2011 meeting](#) are approved administratively by the dean of the Graduate School. As per policy, approved actions by Graduate Council become effective 30 days after posting unless challenged. [Copy on file at The Graduate School; also posted on The Graduate School website at <http://gradschool.sc.edu/gradcouncil/minutes/>]
3. **Report of the Chair** (Cheryl Addy)
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Goals for 2011-2012 academic year
4. **Report of the Dean of Graduate Studies** (Lacy Ford)
 - a. Discussions with the Dean of Graduate Studies

5. **Report of the Secretary of the Graduate Council / Associate Dean** (Nancy Zimmerman)
 - a. Graduate Council organizational information – Manual, Members, Committees, etc.
6. **Report of the Graduate Student Association Representative** (Robynn MacKechnie)
7. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Joseph Quattro)
8. **Report of the Petitions and Appeals Committee** (Rhonda Jeffries)
9. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses Committee** (Nancy Zimmerman)
10. **Fellowships and Scholarships Committee** (Wayne Carver)
11. **Report of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (Deborah Brosdahl)
12. **Report of Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (John Grego)
13. **Other Committee Reports**
14. **Old Business**
15. **New Business**

Approvals and Amendments:
[MUSC 734](#) – new suffix
[NURS 769](#) – new suffix
[SLIS 765](#) – course change proposal
[Language, Literatures, & Cultures](#) – academic program actions
16. **Good of the Order**
17. **Adjournment**