



# The Graduate School

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA August 27, 2012

#### AGENDA

**To:** Graduate Council

Dr. Joseph Quattro, Chair; Drs. Subra Bulusu, Wayne Carver, Erik Drasgow, Minuette Floyd, Stacy Fritz, Edward Gatzke, Michael Hodgson, J. Daniel Jenkins, Kartik Kalaighnam, De Anne Messias, Lauren Sklaroff, Paul Solomon, Tracey Weldon-Stewart, Ercan Turk, Adela Vraciu, Terrance Weik; John Knox, 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 27, 2012

The Graduate Council will meet on Monday, August 27, 2012 at 2:00 PM in Room 311 Byrnes. The following items will be on the agenda:

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Paul Solomon)
2. **Approval of minutes** Minutes of the last meeting of the academic year, [May 21, 2012](#) 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://app.gradschool.sc.edu/gradcouncil/minutes.asp>]
3. **Report of the Chair** (Chair-elect Paul Solomon presenting on behalf of Joseph Quattro)
4. **Report of the Dean of Graduate Studies** (Lacy Ford)
5. **Report of the Secretary of the Graduate Council / Associate Dean** (Murray Mitchell)
  - a. Graduate Council organizational information – Manual, Members, Committees, etc.
6. **Report of the Graduate Student Association Representative** (John Knox)

**7. Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Paul Solomon)

Summary of old business

**8. Report of the Petitions and Appeals Committee** (Erik Drasgow)

No report

**9. Report of the 500/600 Level Courses Committee** (Murray Mitchell)

**500/600 Level course approvals:**

MSCI 590 [GEOG 590] – new and cross-listing

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SOCY 599 - new

SOWK 668 – new

**10. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee** (Wayne Carver)

No report

**11. Report of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (Lauren Skarloff)

No report

**12. Report of Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (Edward Gatzke)

No report

**13. Other Committee Reports**

**14. Old Business**

**15. New Business**

**16. Good of the Order**

**17. Adjournment**