



# The Graduate School

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

January 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, Lara Lomicka- Anderson, Caryn Outten, David Tedeschi, Scott White, Susan Yeargin; Brittany Walter, GSA Representative; Jessica Elfenbein, Murray Mitchell, Dale Moore (Graduate School: ex officio members).

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, January 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 December 14, 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

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

Angela McLeod, PhD. Communication Sciences and Disorders.

The nomination request can be viewed at this site:

[http://gradschool.sc.edu/facstaff/gradcouncil/2015/SKMBT\\_22316011517080.pdf](http://gradschool.sc.edu/facstaff/gradcouncil/2015/SKMBT_22316011517080.pdf)

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

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

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

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>.

At this Public Agenda link, the individual proposals are not live-linked, but agenda items are listed in alphabetical order. To view the full proposals, GC members and Committee Chairs still need to go to the Committee Review site, and filter for “Committees”, then for the “Committee” called “Added to Grad Council agenda.”

### 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

Immediately following the end of formal business of the council, Heather Brandt and Nick Elzy will be facilitating discussion groups seeking input from Council members regarding the state of Graduate Education at The University of South Carolina.

### 18. Adjournment