



The Graduate School

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA September 28, 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 Jenson, 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, September 28, 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 August 24, 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

To be announced, following committee meetings.

Distance Education Delivery

To be announced, following committee meetings.

9. Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations (Murray Mitchell)

Name: None
Program:
Term:

10. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee (Heather Brandt)

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

Course Change Proposal

BIOL 798 Research in Biology (1-9)

Directed laboratory research and readings in the biological sciences for M.S. and Ph.D. students prior to preparation of theses and dissertations.

[Effective: Fall 2016]

Bulletin Change

BMSC Major/MS in Biomedical Sciences (32)

Clarify distinctions between a thesis and non-thesis option.

[Effective: Fall 2016]

New Course Proposal

BMSC 757 Family Medicine (8)

Supervised clinical practicum for physician assistants in Family and Preventative Medicine. [Prerequisite: Successful completion of the didactic PA program coursework during the first year.]

[Effective: Spring 2016]

New Course Proposal

BMSC 758 Internal Medicine (4)

Supervised clinical practicum for physician assistant students in Internal Medicine [Prerequisite: Successful completion of the didactic phase of the Physician Assistant curriculum] [Restricted to: Physician Assistant students only]

[Effective: Spring 2016]

New Course Proposal

BMSC 759 Women's Health (4)

Supervised clinical practicum for physician assistant students in the area of OB/GYN.

[Prerequisite: Successful completion of the didactic phase of the Physician Assistant

curriculum] [Restricted to: Physician Assistant students only]
[Effective: Spring 2016]

New Course Proposal

BMSC 760 Pediatrics (4)

Supervised clinical practicum for physician assistant students in Pediatrics.

[Prerequisite: Successful completion of the didactic phase of the Physician Assistant curriculum] [Restricted to: Physician Assistant students only]
[Effective: Spring 2016]

New Course Proposal

BMSC 761 Behavioral Medicine (4)

Supervised clinical practicum for physician assistant students in Behavioral Medicine.

[Prerequisite: Successful completion of the didactic phase of the Physician Assistant curriculum] [Restricted to: Physician Assistant students only]
[Effective: Spring 2016]

New Course Proposal

BMSC 762 General Surgery (4)

Supervised clinical practicum for physician assistant students in General Surgery.

[Prerequisite: Successful completion of the didactic phase of the Physician Assistant curriculum] [Restricted to: Physician Assistant students only]
[Effective: Spring 2016]

New Course Proposal

BMSC 763 Emergency Medicine (4)

Supervised clinical practicum for physician assistant students in Emergency Medicine.

[Prerequisite: Successful completion of the didactic phase of the Physician Assistant curriculum] [Restricted to: Physician Assistant students only]
[Effective: Spring 2016]

New Course Proposal

BMSC 764 Orthopedics (4)

Supervised clinical practicum for physician assistant students in Orthopedics.

[Prerequisite: Successful completion of the didactic phase of the Physician Assistant curriculum] [Restricted to: Physician Assistant students only]
[Effective: Spring 2016]

New Course Proposal

BMSC 765 PA Practicum Elective (4)

Supervised clinical practicum for physician assistant students in area of student's choice with approval of the Director of Clinical Education. Elective can be in a specialty or a core area.

[Prerequisite: Successful completion of the didactic phase of the Physician Assistant curriculum] [Restricted to: Physician Assistant students only]
[Effective: Spring 2016]

Course Change Proposal

HSPM 769 Organizational Behavior (3)

To explore organizational behavior at the micro level (individuals, motivation, leadership, conflict management) and macro level (social systems, inter-organizational relationships, change and innovation, performance and strategy, organizational design), with particular focus on health care environments.

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Proposal: To explore organizational behavior at the micro level (individuals, motivation, leadership, conflict management) and macro level (social systems, inter-organizational relationships, change and innovation, performance and strategy, organizational design), with particular focus on health care environments.

[Effective: Fall 2016]

New Course Proposal

MCBA 742 Biological Micro Imaging II (3)

Advanced scanning and transmission electron microscopy techniques, electron tomography, digital imaging, 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional image analysis, 3 dimensional ultrastructure data set reconstruction.

[Enrollment restricted to 15 students]

[Effective: Spring 2016]

New Course Proposal

MCBA 743 Molecular Imaging Methods in Biomedical Research II (3)

Cell culture techniques, RNA and DNA isolation, PCR reactions, Gene Sequencing, Microarray Technology.

[Enrollment restricted to 15 students]

[Effective: Spring 2016]

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

Bulletin Change

ANTH Visual Anthropology Certificate (18)

To Terminate Program

[Effective: Fall 2016]

Bulletin Change

LING Major/Degree program – PhD in Linguistics (60)

Clarification of courses in a certificate potential to count toward a degree.

[Effective: Fall 2016]

Bulletin Change

LING Major/Degree program – MA in Linguistics (30)

Clarification of courses in a certificate potential to count toward a degree.

[Effective: Fall 2016]

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

One case to be presented in closed session.

14. Other Committee Reports

15. Old Business

16. New Business

17. Good of the Order

18. Adjournment