



# The Graduate School

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA May 21, 2012

### 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, Kartik Kalaignanam, Michelle Maher, Srihari Nelakuditi, Joe Quattro, Lauren Sklaroff, Paul Solomon, and Ercan Turk, Adela Vraciu; 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 for May 21, 2012 (electronic review)

The Graduate Council will meet on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 11:30 PM in Room 311 Byrnes for welcomes and farewells. Curriculum proposal have been electronically reviewed, on May 11, 2012, prior to today's meeting because this is the last meeting before the term breaks.

**The following items will be on the agenda for review via e-mail:**

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Cheryl Addy)
2. **Approval of minutes** ([Minutes of the April 23, 2012](#)) Approved actions by Graduate Council become effective 30 days after posting [Copy on file at The Graduate School; also posted on The Graduate School website at <http://app.gradschool.sc.edu/gradcouncil/minutes.asp>] as per policy.
3. **Report of the Chair** (Cheryl Addy) -Excused
4. **Report of the Dean of Graduate Studies** (Lacy Ford) - Excused

5. **Report of the Secretary of the Graduate Council / Associate Dean** (Nancy Zimmerman)  
Election results and introduction of incoming members
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 500/600 Level Courses Committee** (Nancy Zimmerman)

**500-600 Level course approvals:**

BIOL 553 – new  
ENGL 616 – new  
PSYC 503 [=PHRM 513] – cross-listing and prerequisite  
ECIV 580 – new  
COMD 502 – prerequisite  
COMD 504 – prerequisite  
COMD 570 [=LING 570] – prerequisite  
LING 570 [=COMD 570] – prerequisite  
HPEB 540 [=PHAR 522, PHRM 626] – title, cross-listings and description  
HPEB 553 – prerequisite  
SOWK 668 – new  
ECHE 574 – new  
BIOL 541 [=CHEM 550] – title and description  
CHEM 550 [=BIOL 541] – title and description  
BIOL 541L [=CHEM 541L] – title  
CHEM 550L [=BIOL 541L] – title  
BIOL 662 – new  
PSYC 506 [=LING 567] – prerequisite  
LING 567 [=PSYC 506] – prerequisite  
STAT 512 – description  
STAT 513 – description  
WGST 621 [=HPEB 621] – new  
HPEB 621 [=WGST 621] – cross-listing  
ECON 510 – new

**DED approvals:**

[EDEC 740](#)

[EDHE 830](#)

9. **Fellowships and Scholarships Committee** (Wayne Carver)
10. **Report of Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (John Grego)

**ARNOLD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
*Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Course Change Proposal:

From: [COMD 700 Advanced Seminar in Speech and Disorders \(3\)](#)

Study of advanced alternative procedures for the evaluation and management of individuals with significant phonological disturbances.

To: COMD 700 Advanced Seminar in Speech and Disorders (3)

Study of advanced alternative procedures for the evaluation and management of individuals with significant phonological disturbances.

Prerequisite: COMD 526 or equivalent coursework or permission of instructor

[Effective Term: Fall 2012]

Course Change Proposal:

From: [COMD 706 Language Disorders in Children \(3\)](#)

The neurophysiological and psychological bases of language disorders in children. Differential diagnostic and educational-rehabilitative procedures for treatment of language-impaired children.

Prerequisites: permission of instructor

To: COMD 706 Language Disorders in Children (3)

The neurophysiological and psychological bases of language disorders in children. Differential diagnostic and educational-rehabilitative procedures for treatment of language-impaired children.

Prerequisites: COMO 507 and 570 or equivalent coursework or permission of instructor

[Effective Term: Fall 2012]

New Course Proposal/Distance Education Delivery Proposal:

[COMD 750 Introduction to Audiology and Aural Habilitation \(3\)](#)

Basic anatomy and psycho-physics of hearing, pathologies of hearing loss, introduction to identification procedures including hearing screening and pure-tone audiometry, impact of hearing loss on preschool and school-aged children, and educational, psychological, and medical aspects of auditory habilitation.

Prerequisite: COMD 507 and COMD 504 or permission of instructor

[Effective Term: Fall 2012]

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

**MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

New Course Proposal:

[BADM 790 Special Topics in Business \(1-6 variable\)](#)

Analysis of current topics, issues, and practices in business. May be repeated as content varies by title and suffix for a maximum of 9 credit hours per program of study.

[Effective Term: Fall 2012]

New Course Proposal:

[IBUS 708 International Business Legal Environments \(3\)](#)

Practical knowledge and skills to operate effectively and avoid unexpected losses when doing business in international markets under a foreign legal system.

[Effective Term: Fall 2012]

**12. Report of the Petitions and Appeals Committee** (Rhonda Jeffries)

**13. Other Committee Reports**

**14. Old Business**

**15. New Business** chair-elect election; 2012-2013 Council meeting dates

**16. Good of the Order** – Recognition of outgoing members; “changing of the gavel”

**17. Adjournment**

**18. Lunch**