



The Graduate School

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA December 8, 2014

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Stacy Fritz, Chair; Drs. Jennifer Arns, Alexander Beecroft, Matt Brown, Nancy Brown, Erik Drasgow, Minuette Floyd, Jerry Hilbish, Thomas Kramer, Julia Lopez-Robertson, DeAnne Messias, Caroline Nagel, Elena Osokina, James Ritter, David Tedeschi, Terrance Weik, Tracey Weldon-Stewart, Susan Yeargin; Danielle Schoffman, 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, Senior Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

The Graduate Council will meet on Monday, December 8, 2014 at 2:00p.m. in the Byrnes Building, room 311 with the following items on the agenda:

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Stacy Fritz, Chair)
2. **Approval of the Minutes [November 24, 2014](http://app.gradschool.sc.edu/gradcouncil/minutes.asp)**. 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** (Stacy Fritz)
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** (Danielle Schoffman)
7. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Julia Lopez-Robertson)
8. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses, Distance Education and Special Courses** (Murray Mitchell)
9. **Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations** (Murray Mitchell)

Name: None
Program:
Term:

10. **Fellowships and Scholarships Committee** (Caroline Nagel)
11. **Report of Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (DeAnne Messias)

Department of Exercise Science

Course Change Proposal and Bulletin Change
[PHYT 815 Management of Physical Therapy Practice](#) (4)
Theory and application of management supervision and leadership skills necessary for the practice of physical therapy. NOTE: Restricted to D.P.T. students.
Current: 4-credit hours
Proposed: 3 credit hours
[Effective: Fall 2015]

School of Medicine-Genetic Counseling

New Course Proposal and Distributed Education Delivery
[HGEN 740 Transforming Health Care for the Future](#) (1)
Foundation for beginning health professions students to gain an understanding of the complexities of the health care system through experiential activities conducted in interprofessional teams and the importance of interprofessional collaboration in order to improve the system. Also graded pass/fail for pharmacy, social work and public health, other units with stand-alone course (medicine and nursing have requirements embedded in larger class).
[Effective: Spring 2015]

12. **Report of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (Matt Brown)

No Report.

13. **Report of the Grievances, Appeals and Petitions Committee** (Erik Drasgow)
14. **Other Committee Reports**
15. **Old Business**
16. **New Business**
17. **Good of the Order**
18. **Adjournment**