The Graduate School
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA
August 22, 2011

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, Ann Johnson, Xinfeng Liu, Kartik Kalaignanam, Michelle Maher; Srihari Nelakuditi, Joe Quattro, Paul Solomon, and Ercan Turk; 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 August 22, 2010

The Graduate Council will meet on Monday, August 22, 2010 at 2:00 PM in Room 311 Byrnes. The following items will be on the agenda:

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Cheryl Addy)

2. **Approval of minutes** Minutes of the last meeting of the academic year, May 23, 2011meeting 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://gradschool.sc.edu/gradcouncil/minutes/](http://gradschool.sc.edu/gradcouncil/minutes/) ]

3. **Report of the Chair** (Cheryl Addy)

   a. Introductions
   b. Goals for 2011-2012 academic year

4. **Report of the Dean of Graduate Studies** (Lacy Ford)

   a. Discussions with the Dean of Graduate Studies
5. **Report of the Secretary of the Graduate Council / Associate Dean** (Nancy Zimmerman)
   a. Graduate Council organizational information – Manual, Members, Committees, etc.

6. **Report of the Graduate Student Association Representative** (Robynn MacKechnie)


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

9. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses Committee** (Nancy Zimmerman)

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

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

12. **Report of Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (John Grego)

13. **Other Committee Reports**

14. **Old Business**

15. **New Business**

   Approvals and Amendments:
   - **MUSC 734** – new suffix
   - **NURS 769** – new suffix
   - **SLIS 765** – course change proposal
   - **Language, Literatures, & Cultures** – academic program actions

16. **Good of the Order**

17. **Adjournment**