AGENDA

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Joseph Quattro, Chair; Drs. Subra Bulusu, Wayne Carver, Erik Drasgow, Minuette Floyd, Stacy Fritz, Edward Gatzke, Michael Hodgson, J. Daniel Jenkins, Kartik Kalaignanam, De Anne Messias, Lauren Sklaroff, Paul Solomon, Tracey Weldon-Stewart, Ercan Turk, Adela Vraciu, Terrance Weik; John Knox, 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 27, 2012

The Graduate Council will meet on Monday, August 27, 2012 at 2:00 PM in Room 311 Byrnes. The following items will be on the agenda:

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Paul Solomon)

2. **Approval of minutes** Minutes of the last meeting of the academic year, May 21, 2012 meeting 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://app.gradschool.sc.edu/gradcouncil/minutes.asp]

3. **Report of the Chair** (Chair-elect Paul Solomon presenting on behalf of Joseph Quattro)

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

5. **Report of the Secretary of the Graduate Council / Associate Dean** (Murray Mitchell)
   a. Graduate Council organizational information – Manual, Members, Committees, etc.

6. **Report of the Graduate Student Association Representative** (John Knox)

   Summary of old business

8. **Report of the Petitions and Appeals Committee** (Erik Drasgow)

   No report

9. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses Committee** (Murray Mitchell)

   500/600 Level course approvals:
   - MSCI 590 [GEOG 590] – new and cross-listing
   - GEOG 590 [MSCI 590] – new and cross-listing
   - SOCY 599 - new
   - SOWK 668 – new

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

    No report

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

    No report

12. **Report of Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (Edward Gatzke)

    No report

13. **Other Committee Reports**

14. **Old Business**

15. **New Business**

16. **Good of the Order**

17. **Adjournment**