



The Graduate School

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

February 26, 2018

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Dirk den Ouden, Chair; Drs. Swann Adams, Drucilla Barker, Bobby Brame, Jr., Cathy Brant, Matthew Childs, Maks Chruszcz, Rick Creswick, Jean Ellis, Maryah Fram, Sali Li, Douglas Pittman, Konstantin Pollok, Tom Regan, Sirivatch Shimpalee, Collin Webster, Kellee White, Scott White, Matthew Owens, GSA Representative; Murray Mitchell (Secretary), Heather Brandt, Dale Moore (Graduate School: ex officio members).

CC: President Harris Pastides, Provost Joan Gabel, Dr. Tena Crews, Katie Sites, Deans, Department Chairs, Graduate Directors and Graduate Program Administrators

From: Dr. Cheryl Addy, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet on Monday, February 26, 2018 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** (Dirk den Ouden, Chair)
2. **Approval of the [Minutes from January 22, 2018](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** (Dirk den Ouden)
4. **Report of the Dean of Graduate School** (Cheryl Addy)
5. **Report of the Secretary of the Graduate Council** (Murray Mitchell)
6. **Report on Professional Development** (Heather Brandt)
7. **Report of the Graduate Student Association Representative** (Matthew Owens)
8. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Maryah Fram)
9. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses, Distributed Learning and Special Topics Courses** (Murray Mitchell)

This report is presented to Council for informational purposes only; no action is necessary.

500/600 Level Courses

- EDEX 581** (3) Teaching Reading in the Content Area to Adolescents with Reading Disabilities (Course Change Proposal; Fall 2019).
- CRJU 558** (3) Crime Over the Life Course (New Course Proposal; Fall 2018)
- PHYS 542** (4) Advanced Experimental Physics II (New Course Proposal; Fall 2019)
- POLI 542** (3) Research in Language Conflict and Language Rights (New Course Proposal, Cross list with LING 542; Fall 2018).

Distributed Learning Proposals

None at this time

Special Topics Courses

- EDUC 632** (3) Promoting School Success in Homeless and other High Risk Students. (Spring 2018)
- EDUC 633** (3) Teaching Student Centered Mathematics in Grades K-8 (Spring 2018)
- ENHS 592** (3) Oceans and Human Health: An Ecosystem and Public Health Perspective (Spring 2018)
- ENHS 793** (3) Environmental Nanoscience Laboratory (Spring 2018)
- HSPM 791** (3) Comparative Health System-Case Study in India (Summer 2018)
- HSPM 791** (3) Taiwan’s Health System in Transition (Summer 2018)
- IBUS 790** (3) Business Anthropology (Spring 2018)
- IBUS 790** (3) Economic Development: Strategies and Institutions (Spring 2018)
- IBUS 790** (3) The Business Case for Services Offshoring (Spring 2018)
- MUSC 776** (3) Current Readings and Research in Piano Pedagogy (Fall 2018)
- MUSC 787** (3) Research Methods in Music (Fall 2018)
- PHYT 777** (3) Health Promotion & Wellness in Physical Therapy (Summer 2018)

10. Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations (Murray Mitchell)

Name: **Yasha Jones Becton** (EdD)
Department: Curriculum and Instruction
Term: Spring 2018 – Spring 2024

Name: **Jennifer R. O’Neill** (PhD)
Department: Exercise Science
Term: Spring 2018 – Spring 2024

Name: **Raymond W. Thompson** (PhD)
Department: Exercise Science
Term: Spring 2018 – Spring 2024

11. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee (Scott White)

12. Report of Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee (Rick Creswick)

Below is a list of proposals reviewed by the Committee. Each curricular action can be viewed at

this Public Agenda review site:

<https://www.sc.edu/programproposal/agenda/?id=41&code=GCO>

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- **BMSC Major / Degree Program**, PhD in Biomedical Sciences, Medicine, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2019
- **ENHS 796** (3) Introduction to Nanoanalytics, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2018
- **EPID 802** (3) Epidemiologic Methods III, Public Health, CCP: Fall 2019
- **HPEB Academic Certificate**, Graduate Certificate in Health Communication, Public Health, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2019
- **HPEB 811** (3) Advanced Public Health Communication: Theory and Methods, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2018
- **NPSY Academic Certificate**, Certificate of Graduate Study in Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Medicine, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2019

13. **Report of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (Cathy Brant)

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- **ATEP 701** (3) Principles of Evidenced-Based Medicine, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2018
- **ATEP 712** (2) Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training II, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2018
- **ATEP 713** (2) Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training III, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2018
- **ATEP 730** (3) Behavioral Health and Wellness, Public Health, NCP: Spring 2018
- **GEOG Major / Degree Program**, MS in Geography, Arts and Sciences, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2018
- **GEOG Major / Degree Program**, PhD in Geography, Arts and Sciences, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2018
- **GEOG Major / Degree Program**, MA in Geography, Arts and Sciences, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2018

- **INTE Major / Degree Program**, Teaching and Learning, PH.D., Education, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2019
- **SLIS Major / Degree Program**, Master of Library and Information Science, Information & Communications, CCP: Fall 2018

14. **Report of the Grievances, Appeals and Petitions Committee** (Swann Adams)

15. **Other Committee Reports**

16. **Old Business**

Progression update of discussion surrounding “transfer credits” language

17. **New Business**

18. **Good of the Order**

19. **Adjournment**