



## GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

January 24th, 2022

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Nikki Wooten, Chair; Drs. Demetrius Abshire, Matt Boylan, Subra Bulusu, Jean Ellis, Shana Harrington, Elise Ince, Hippokratis Kiaris, Marketa Kubickova, William Matchin, Jim Mensch, Shrihari Nelakuditi, David Reisman, Stephen Shapiro, Sheryl Wiskur, Neal Woods, Songhua Xu, Christina Yao, Maggie Carson, GSA; Murray Mitchell (Secretary), Dale Moore (Graduate School: ex officio member).

CC: Interim President Harris Pastides, Interim Provost Stephen Cutler, Trena Houp, Deans, Department Chairs, Graduate Directors and Graduate Program Administrators

From: Dr. Tracey Weldon, Interim Dean of the Graduate School and Vice Provost for Graduate Education

The Graduate Council will meet virtually using Microsoft Teams on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 2:00P.M.

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Nikki Wooten, Chair)
2. **Approval of the [Minutes from December 13, 2021](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** (Nikki Wooten)
4. **Report of the Interim Dean of the Graduate School** (Tracey Weldon)
5. **Report of the Secretary of the Graduate Council** (Murray Mitchell)
6. **Report of the Interim Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and Associate Director, Grace Jordan McFadden Professors Program** (Toby Jenkins)
7. **Report on Professional Development** (Wright Culpepper)
8. **Report of the Graduate Student Association** (Maggie Carson)
9. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Stephen Shapiro)

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

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

**500/600 Courses for January 2022 Grad Council**

(CCP = Course Change Proposal; NCP=New Course Proposal)

- EDTE 600** (3) Systematic Effective Teaching (CCP: SU 2022)
- EMCH 507** (3) Computer-Aided Design (CCP Fall 2023)
- EMCH 508** (3) Finite Element Analysis in Mechanical Engineering (CCP: Fall 2023)
- EMCH 516** (3) Control Theory in Mechanical Engineering (CCP: Fall 2023)
- EMCH 571** (3) Mechanical Behavior of Materials (CCP: Fall 2023)
- EMCH 575** (3) Adaptive Materials and Smart Structures (CCP: Fall 2023)
- EMCH 584** (3) Advanced Mechanics of Materials (CCP: Fall 2023)
- EMCH 586** (3) Experimental Stress Analysis (CCP: Fall 2023)
- EMCH 594** (3) Solar Heating (CCP: Fall 2023)
- EPID 542** (3) Global Health Epidemiology (NCP: SU 2022)
- ITEC 552** (3) Linux Programming and Administration (CCP: Fall 2023)
- JOUR 536** (3) Crisis Communications (CCP: Fall 2023)
- JOUR 553** (3) Motion Graphics for Visual Communications (NCP: Fall 2022)
- MUSC 523** (3) Techniques and Materials of Tonal Music (CCP: SU 2022)
- PUBH 678** (1) Transforming Health Care for the Future (CCP: Fall 2023)

**11. Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations (Murray Mitchell)**

Name: **Sheryl Mitchell** (DNP)  
Program: College of Nursing  
Term: Fall 2021 – Fall 2026

Name: **Jennifer Morrison** (PhD)  
Program: College of Education (Instruction and Teacher Education)  
Term: Spring 2022 – Spring 2027

**12. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee (Jean Ellis)**

**13. Report of Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee (Hippokratis Kiaris)**

None at this time.

**14. Report of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee (Jim Mensch)**

None at this time.

**15. Report of the Grievances, Appeals and Petitions Committee (Shana Harrington)**

**16. Other Committee Reports**

**17. Old Business**

**18. New Business**

**19. Good of the Order**

**20. Adjournment**