



## GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

August 23rd, 2021

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, August 23, 2021 at 2:00P.M.

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Nikki Wooten, Chair)
2. **Approval of the [Minutes from May 10, 2021](#)**. 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** (TBA)

**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 August 23, 2021 Grad Council**

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

None at this time.

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

Name: **Robert Dunn** (PhD)  
Program: School of the Earth, Ocean, and Environment  
Term: Summer 2021 – Summer 2027

Name: **Kristen Hogan** (PhD)  
Program: Department of Biological Sciences  
Term: Summer 2021 – Summer 2027

Name: **Eilea Knotts** (PhD)  
Program: Department of Biological Sciences  
Term: Summer 2021 – Summer 2027

Name: **Elina Levina** (PhD)  
Program: Department of Biological Sciences  
Term: Summer 2021 – Summer 2027

Name: **Charles A. Schumpert** (PhD)  
Program: Department of Biological Sciences  
Term: Summer 2021 – Summer 2027

Name: **William Strosnider** (PhD)  
Program: Department of the Earth, Ocean & Environment  
Term: Summer 2021 – Summer 2027

Name: **Amanda P. Zeigler** (PhD)  
Program: Department of Biological Sciences  
Term: Summer 2021 – Summer 2027

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

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

None at this time.

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

None at this time.

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

**16. Other Committee Reports**

**17. Old Business**

**18. New Business**

**19. Good of the Order**

**20. Adjournment**