



GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

November 23rd, 2020

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Jim Mensch, Chair; Drs. Suzanne Adlof, Nate Bell, Ron Benner, Matt Boylan, Joanna Casey, Robin DiPietro, Shana Harrington, Elise Ince, Hippokratis Kiaris, Carmen Maye, Shrihari Nelakuditi, Stephen Shapiro, Todd Shaw, Spencer Platt, Sheryl Wiskur, Nikki Wooten, Songhua Xu, Sudipta Saha, GSA Representative; Murray Mitchell (Secretary), Dale Moore (Graduate School: ex officio member).

CC: President Bob Caslen, Provost William Tate, Trena Houp, 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 virtually using Microsoft Teams on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 2:00P.M.

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Jim Mensch, Chair)
2. **Approval of the Minutes from October 26, 2020**. 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. **Remarks from President Caslen**
4. **Report of the Chair** (Jim Mensch)
5. **Report of the Dean of Graduate School** (Cheryl Addy)
6. **Report of the Secretary of the Graduate Council** (Murray Mitchell)
7. **Report on Professional Development** (Wright Culpepper)
8. **Report of the Graduate Student Association Representative** (Sudipta Saha)
9. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Nikki Wooten)
10. **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 Courses for November 2020 Grad Council

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

- BIOS 650** (3) Quantitative Methods in the Health Sciences (Delete: Fall 2021)
- BMEN 532** (3) Micro/Nanofluidics and Lab-on-Chip (Cross list with EMCH 562; NCP: Spring 2021)
- BMEN 537** (3) Bio Nano/Micro Electro-Mechanical Systems (Cross list with EMCH 567; NCP: Fall 2021)
- BMEN 546** (3) Delivery of Bioactive Agents (CCP: Fall 2021)
- BMEN 547** (3) Immunoengineering (CCP: Fall 2021)
- BMEN 548** (3) Cardiovascular System: From Development to Disease (CCP: Fall 2021)
- BMEN 565** (3) Advanced Biomechanics (CCP: Fall 2021)
- ECIV 502** (3) Life Cycle Assessment of Civil and Environmental Engineering Systems (NCP: Spring 2021)
- ECIV 543** (3) Traffic Safety Analysis (NCP: Spring 2021)
- ECIV 563** (3) Subsurface Hydrology (CCP: Fall 2021)
- ECON 516** (3) Political Economy (NCP: Spring 2021)
- EMCH 562** (3) Micro/Nanofluidics and Lab-on-Chip (Cross list with BMEN 532; CCP: Fall 2021)
- EMCH 567** (3) Bio Nano/Micro Electro-Mechanical Systems (Cross list with BMEN 537; CCP: Fall 2021)
- ENVR 590** (3) Environmental Issues Seminar (CCP: Fall 2021)
- EPID 594** (1-6) Special Topics in Epidemiology (NCP: Spring 2021)
- GEOL 501** (3) Principles of Geomorphology (Cross list with MSCI 501; CCP: Fall 2021)
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- PSYC 524** (3) Nature of Students with Mental Retardation (CCP: Fall 2021)
- SOCY 460** (3) Sociology of Mental Health (CCP to SOCY 511: Fall 2021)

Distributed Learning Proposals

- CRJU 551** (3) Adolescent Mentoring (Cross list with WGST 551; CCP: Spring 2021)
- SPTE 590** (3) Special Topics in Live Entertainment (CCP; Fall 2021)
- WGST 551** (3) Adolescent Mentoring (Cross list with CRJU 551; CCP: Spring 2021)

Special Topics Course Proposals

These proposals will now go directly to the Registrar for scheduling.

11. Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations (Murray Mitchell)

Name: **Sarah Rogers** (PhD)
Program: Criminology and Criminal Justice
Term: Spring 2021 – Spring 2027

12. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee (Joanna Casey)

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

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=93&code=GCO>

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- **BIOE Major / Degree Program**, Biomedical Engineering Overview and Admissions Pages in the Graduate Bulletin, Engineering and Computing, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021
- **BIOS 751**, Health Data Systems, Public Health, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2021
- **BIOS 752**, Vital Record and Health Survey Data Analysis, Public Health, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2021
- **BIOS 798**, Public Health Practice, Public Health, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2021
- **BIOS 805**, Categorical Data Analysis, Public Health, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2021
- **BIOS 808**, Environmetrics, Public Health, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2021
- **BIOS 809**, Environmetrics II, Public Health, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2021
- **BMSC Major / Degree Program**, SOM Physician Assistant Program, Medicine, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021
- **BMSC 783 (1)** Physician Assistant Capstone Portfolio, Medicine, NCP: Spring 2021
- **ECIV 742 (3)** Intermodal Freight Transport, Engineering and Computing, NCP: Spring 2021
- **ECIV 744 (3)** Discrete Choice Analysis of Travel Demand, Engineering and Computing, NCP: Spring 2021
- **ECIV 746 (3)** Flows in Transportation Networks, Engineering and Computing, NCP: Spring 2021
- **EXSC 723 (3)** Genetics in Health Sciences, Engineering and Computing, NCP: Spring 2021
- **ITEC Major / Degree Program**, PhD in Informatics, Engineering and Computing, New Program: Spring 2021
- **NURS Academic Certificate**, Advanced Practice Nursing, Certificate, Nursing, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021
- **NURS Academic Certificate**, Nursing Education, Certificate, Nursing, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021
- **NURS Major / Degree Program**, Master of Science in Nursing Education, Nursing, New Program: Fall 2021
- **PHYT 851 (4)** Clinical Experience in Physical Therapy II, Public Health, CCP: Fall 2021
- **ZZMD Major / Degree Program**, Master of Science in Genetic Counseling, Medicine, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021

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

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- **ACCT 725 (3)** Financial Accounting for Professional MBA Students, Business, NCP: Spring 2021
- **ACCT 726 (3)** Managerial Accounting for Professional MBA Students, Business, NCP: Spring 2021
- **AFAM 798 (3)** Advanced Topics in African American Studies, Arts and Sciences, NCP: Spring 2021
- **EDEX 716 (3)** Functional Behavioral Assessment and Behavior Interventions, Education, CCP: Fall 2021
- **EDST Major / Degree Program**, Special Education, MEd, Education, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021
- **EDST Major / Degree Program**, Educational Psychology and Research, Ph.D., Education, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021
- **EDST Major / Degree Program**, MAT in Special Education, Education, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021
- **HRTM Major / Degree Program**, Master’s International Hospitality and Tourism Management, HRSM, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021
- **INTE Major / Degree Program**, Language and Literacy, Ph.D., Education, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021
- **INTE Major / Degree Program**, Teaching and Learning, Ph.D., Education, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021
- **LANG Major / Degree Program**, Ph.D. in Spanish, Arts and Sciences, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021
- **POLI Major / Degree Program**, Political Science Ph.D. Program, Arts and Sciences, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021
- **PSYC Major / Degree Program**, Ph.D. in Psychology, Arts and Sciences, New Program: Fall 2021
- **SOWK Major / Degree Program**, Social Work, M.S.W., Social Work, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021
- **SOWK 734**, Advanced Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities: Community Social Work, Social Work, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2021
- **SOWK 745**, Housing and Community Development, Social Work, Delete an Existing Course: Fall 2021
- **ZZBA Academic Certificate**, Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity Management, Business, New Program: Fall 2021
- **ZZBA Dual Degree Program**, Combination in degree in Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration (Pharm.D./MBA), Business, New Program: Fall 2021

- **ZZED Major / Degree Program**, College of Education Graduate Bulletin Entry, Education, Change to Existing Program: Fall 2021

15. Report of the Grievances, Appeals and Petitions Committee (Carmen Maye)

16. Other Committee Reports

17. Old Business

18. New Business

19. Good of the Order

20. Adjournment