The Graduate Council met on Monday May 21, 2012 at 11:30 A.M. in room 311 of the Byrnes Building.

Graduate Council members: Dr. Cheryl Addy, Chair; Drs., Deborah Brosdahl, Subra Bulusu, Wayne Carver, David Damofal, Edward Gatzke, John Grego, Michael Hodgson, Rhonda Jeffries, J. Daniel Jenkins, Kartik Kalaignanam, Michelle Maher, Srihari Nelakuditi, Joe Quattro, Lauren Sklaroff, Paul Solomon, and Ercan Turk, Adela Vraciu, Nancy Zimmerman.

Graduate Council member absent: Drs. Cheryl Addy, Kartik Kalaignanam, Michelle Maher, Lauren Sklaroff

Graduate School Representatives: Dr. Jessica Elfenbein: Dale Moore and Soo-Jee Yi

Graduate Student Representative: Robynn Mackechnie

Provost Office Representative: Dr. Kristia Finnigan

Guests: Drs. Erik Drasgow, Deanne Messias: John Knox

NOTE: These minutes will become final on June 20, 2012, if not challenged.

1. Call to Order and Approval of Agenda (Joseph Quattro)

   Dr. Quattro called the meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.

2. Approval of minutes (Minutes of the April 23, 2012 meeting). The minutes were reviewed electronically and approved by the Council. [A copy of Minutes are on file at The Graduate School; also posted on The Graduate School website at http://app.gradschool.sc.edu/gradcouncil/minutes.asp]

2. Report of the Chair (Cheryl Addy, excused)

3. Report of the Dean of The Graduate School (Lacy Ford, excused)

4. Report of the Associate Dean / Secretary of the Graduate Council
Dr. Zimmerman announced the new members of Council for the 2012-2013 academic year:

**New Members of Council:**
Deanne Messias – Nursing  
Erik Drasgow – Educational Studies  
John Knox – Graduate Student Association Representative  
Stacy Fritz – Exercise Science and Physical Therapy  
Minuette Floyd – Art  
Tracey Weldon – English  
Terrance Weik - Anthropology

5. **Report of the Graduate Student Association Representative** (Robyn Mackechnie)
   No report

   No report

7. **Report of the Committee on 500/600 Level Courses, Distance Education, and Special Courses** (Nancy Zimmerman)

   **500-600 Level course approvals:**
   BIOL 553 – new  
   ENGL 616 – new  
   PSYC 503 [=PHRM 513] – cross-listing and prerequisite  
   ECIV 580 – new  
   COMD 502 – prerequisite  
   COMD 504 – prerequisite  
   COMD 570 [=LING 570] – prerequisite  
   LING 570 [=COMD 570] – prerequisite  
   HPEB 540 [=PHAR 522, PHRM 626] – title, cross-listings and description  
   HPEB 553 – prerequisite  
   SOWK 668 – new  
   ECHE 574 – new  
   BIOL 541 [=CHEM 550] – title and description  
   CHEM 550 [=BIOL 541] – title and description  
   BIOL 541L [=CHEM 541L] – title  
   CHEM 550L [=BIOL 541L] – title  
   BIOL 662 – new  
   PSYC 506 [=LING 567] – prerequisite  
   LING 567 [=PSYC 506] – prerequisite  
   STAT 512 – description  
   STAT 513 – description  
   WGST 621 [=HPEB 621] – new  
   HPEB 621 [=WGST 621] – cross-listing  
   ECON 510 – new

   **DED approvals:**
   EDEC 740
8. **Fellowships and Scholarships Committee** (Wayne Carver)

Summer Dissertation Awards:
Iftheker Khan
Alison McLetchie
Jamie Boyle
Jennifer Steiner
Marwa (Amy) Foreman


**ARNOLD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

*Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Course Change Proposal: **APPROVED**

From: **COMD 700 Advanced Seminar in Speech and Disorders (3)**
Study of advanced alternative procedures for the evaluation and management of individuals with significant phonological disturbances.

To: **COMD 700 Advanced Seminar in Speech and Disorders (3)**
Study of advanced alternative procedures for the evaluation and management of individuals with significant phonological disturbances.

Prerequisite: COMD 526 or equivalent coursework or permission of instructor

[Effective Term: Fall 2012]

Course Change Proposal: **APPROVED**

From: **COMD 706 Language Disorders in Children (3)**

Prerequisites: permission of instructor

To: **COMD 706 Language Disorders in Children (3)**
Prerequisites: COMO 507 and 570 or equivalent coursework or permission of instructor

[Effective Term: Fall 2012]

New Course Proposal/Distance Education Delivery Proposal: APPROVED

COMD 750 Introduction to Audiology and Aural Habilitation (3)
Basic anatomy and psycho-physics of hearing, pathologies of hearing loss, introduction to identification procedures including hearing screening and pure-tone audiometry, impact of hearing loss on preschool and school-aged children, and educational, psychological, and medical aspects of auditory habilitation.

Prerequisite: COMD 507 and COMD 504 or permission of instructor

[Effective Term: Fall 2012]

10. Report of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee (Deborah Brosdahl)

MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

New Course Proposal: APPROVED

BADM 790 Special Topics in Business (1-6 variable)
Analysis of current topics, issues, and practices in business. May be repeated as content varies by title and suffix for a maximum of 9 credit hours per program of study.

[Effective Term: Fall 2012]

New Course Proposal: APPROVED

IBUS 708 International Business Legal Environments (3)
Practical knowledge and skills to operate effectively and avoid unexpected losses when doing business in international markets under a foreign legal system.

[Effective Term: Fall 2012]

*NOTE: Council agreed that Dr. Zimmerman waive the thirty day effective date for proposals so the proposals make the Graduate Bulletin deadline.

11. Report of the Petitions and Appeals Committee (Rhonda Jeffries)

No report

12. Other Committee Reports
No report

13. **Old Business**

No report

14. **New Business** chair-elect election; 2012-2013 Council meeting dates

Dr. Zimmerman informed the Council that they must formally vote on the Chair and Chair-Elect for the 2012-2013 term. The Council voted unanimously to elect Dr. Joseph Quattro as current Chair and Dr. Paul Solomon as new Chair-Elect.

The next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 27, 2012 at 2:00 P.M., in Byrnes building room 311.

15. **Good of the Order** Recognition of outgoing members; “changing of the gavel”

The Graduate Council presented Dr. Zimmerman with a framed letter of acclimation and a small gift in appreciation of her service as Secretary of Graduate Council.

Dr. Zimmerman thanked the outgoing members for their service. She presented each of them with a gift. The outgoing members are:

**Outgoing Members of Council:**
- Cheryl Addy - Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- Deborah Brosdahl – Retail
- John Grego – Statistics
- Rhonda Jeffries – Instruction & Teaching Education
- Srihari Nelakuditi – Computer Science & Engineering
- Robynn Mackechnie – Graduate Student Association Representative
- Michelle Maher – Education Leadership & Policies

16. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

Nancy Zimmerman, Secretary

cc:
- President Harris Pastides
- Vice Provost & Dean of Graduate Studies Lacy Ford
- Provost Michael Amiridis
- Deans
- Department Chairs
- Graduate Directors
- Aaron Marter, University Registrar
- Jodie Morris, Office of the Registrar
- Gail Stephens, Office of the Registrar
- Andrew Graves, Office of the Registrar
- Nancy Floyd, Office of Institutional Assessment and Compliance