



# The Graduate School

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA September 23, 2013

**To:** Graduate Council

Dr. Paul Solomon, Chair; Drs. Alexander Beecroft, Matt Brown, Nancy Brown, Wayne Carver, David Darmofal, Erik Drasgow, Minuette Floyd, Stacy Fritz, Jerry Hilbish, Michael Hodgson, J. Daniel Jenkins, Thomas Kramer, Julia Lopez-Robertson, DeAnne Messias, Elena Osokina, Tracey Weldon-Stewart, Terrance Weik; Brittany Walter, GSA Representative

**CC:** President Harris Pastides, Provost Michael Amiridis, Dr. Kristia Finnigan, Deans, Department Chairs, Graduate Directors and Graduate Program Administrators

**From:** Dr. Lacy Ford, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

The Graduate Council will meet on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 2:00p.m. in the Byrnes Building, room 311 with the following items on the agenda:

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Paul Solomon)
2. **Approval of the Minutes** ([May 20, 2013](#)) ([June 24, 2013](#)) ([August 26, 2013](#))  
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** (Paul Solomon)
4. **Report of the Dean of Graduate Studies** (Lacy Ford)
5. **Report of the Secretary of the Graduate Council / Associate Dean** (Murray Mitchell)
6. **Report of the Graduate Student Association Representative** (Brittany Walter)
7. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Stacy Fritz)
8. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses, Distance Education and Special Courses** (Murray Mitchell)

## **500/600 Level Courses**

### **New Course Proposal**

BIOL 612

### **New Course Proposal and DED**

ENVR 531

### **New Course Proposals**

IBUS 541

IBUS 542

IBUS 543

IBUS 544

### **Distance Education Delivery**

[ECIV 707 Management of Engineering Projects](#) (3)

[Effective Term: Summer I 2013]

[ECIV 708 Engineering Risk and Reliability](#) (3)

[Effective Term: Summer I 2013]

[ENVR 531 Sustainability Management and Leadership Strategy](#) (3)

[Effective Term: Spring 2014]

[SOWK J768 Crisis Intervention](#) (3)

[Effective Term: Spring 2014]

9. **Fellowships and Scholarships Committee** (Wayne Carver)
10. **Report of Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (DeAnne Messias)

## **ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING**

### **New Course Proposal/Bulletin Change**

[ECIV 707 Management of Engineering Projects](#)

The course Management of Engineering Projects focuses on using a system engineering approach for project management. Practical assignments are combined with accepted standards for managing and leading engineering projects. This includes topics such as risk, time and resources management of engineering projects among other subjects.

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

**New Course Proposal/Bulletin Change**  
[ECIV 708 Engineering Risk and Reliability](#)

The course covers the analysis of risk in engineering design. Risk analysis is presented in the context of reliability in engineering design including applications to mechanical and electrical systems. Concepts of failure modes are discussed. The effect of maintenance on reliability is presented along with discussions of life cycle costs.

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

**Bulletin Change**  
[MSN, Post Master's Certificate and DNP-AGACNP](#)

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP). These emphasis areas name changes conform to the accrediting bodies and national certification changes in names for the specialty area of advanced practice nursing. The name changes must be present on the transcript to that students can sit for the national certification exams.

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

**Bulletin Change**  
[MSN, Post Master's Certificate and DNP-FNP](#)

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP). These emphasis areas name changes conform to the accrediting bodies and national certification changes in names for the specialty area of advanced practice nursing. The name changes must be present on the transcript to that students can sit for the national certification exams.

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

**Bulletin Change**  
[Certificate of Graduate Studies in Psychiatric Rehabilitation](#)

From: NPSY 758 – Classification and Assessment of Mental Disorders (3)  
Classification of mental disorders using the DSM-IV, standard reference of the American Psychiatric Association, and the interpretation of formalized evaluations and appraisal techniques in achieving differential diagnoses.

Prerequisites: NPSY 757

To: NPSY 758 – Classification and Assessment of Mental Disorders (3)  
Classification of mental disorders using the DSM-5, standard reference of the American Psychiatric Association, and the interpretation of formalized evaluations and appraisal techniques in achieving differential diagnoses.

Prerequisites: NPSY 757

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

**New Course Proposal**  
[ENHS 797 Global Environmental Health & Food Security](#)

This is a graduate level course linking global health, environmental science and food security, with a focus on how these issues affect developing countries. The class will include weekly readings from the textbook, in class lectures focused on environmental processes, as well as discussions of the readings.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ACTION**

[Statistics, Master of Science](#)

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ACTION**

[Statistics, Doctor of Philosophy](#)

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

**11. Report of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee (J. Daniel Jenkins)**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

***College of Education***

**Academic Program Actions/Bulletin Change**

[Secondary Education, M.T.](#)

Changes to Secondary Program, MT Degree and Bulletin

- 1) Revision in program and bulletin to reflect accurate course prefix and number from EDTE 402 and EDTE 402P to EDSE 402, a course which combined and replaced EDTE 402 and 402P
- 2) Removal of listing of 6 possible electives from Secondary Education MT program and bulletin and replace with following wording: "one advisor approved 3-credit education elective" in order that students and advisors have more education electives (rather than just those listed) from which to make selections
- 3) Revision in program and bulletin to reflect an accurate course prefix and number from EDRD 730 to EDRD 730S; EDRD 730S is a secondary reading course.
- 4) The inclusion of media courses as an alternative to technology course as both media and technology courses are used to meet national program standards for 21<sup>st</sup> century literacy learning.

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

**Course Change Proposal/Bulletin Change**

[EDSE 775B Teaching Internship in High School History and Social Studies](#)

Changes Prerequisites/Corequisites

From: Co-Req EDSE 784 and Pre-Req EDSE 775A

To: Co-Req EDSE 584 or EDSE 784 and Pre-Req EDSE 775A

**Course Change Proposal/Bulletin Change**

[EDSE 776B Teaching Internship in High School English](#)

Changes Prerequisites/Corequisites

From: Co-Req EDSE 784 and Pre-Req EDSE 776A

To: Co-Req EDSE 584 or EDSE 784 and Pre-Req EDSE 776A

**Course Change Proposal/Bulletin Change**

EDSE 778B Teaching Internship in High School Math

Changes Prerequisites/Corequisites

From: Co-Req EDSE 784 and Pre-Req EDSE 778A

To: Co-Req EDSE 584 or EDSE 784 and Pre-Req EDSE 778A

**Course Change Proposal/Bulletin Change**

EDSE 781B Teaching Internship in High School Science

Changes Prerequisites/Corequisites

From: Co-Req EDSE 784 and Pre-Req EDSE 781A

To: Co-Req EDSE 584 or EDSE 784 and Pre-Req EDSE 781A

**Course Change Proposal**

**LING 797 Technology in Foreign Language Education**

**Academic Program Actions**

**APA, Termination of an Area of Emphasis**

**Academic Program Actions**

**APA, EDST, Program Name and Program Curriculum Change**

**Academic Program Actions**

**Sociology MA and PhD**

**New Course Proposal**

**EDPY 704, The Field of Educational Psychology**

**Course Change Proposal, Education**

**EDPY 752, Psychological Analysis of Instruction II**

**Course Change Proposal**

**EDPY 751, Psychological Analysis of Instruction I**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**EDPY 741, Cognition: Basic Processes**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**EDPY 706, Human Development and Learning Situations**

**Course Change Proposal, Education**  
**EDRM 789, Principles and Applications of Structural Equation Modeling**

**Academic Program Actions**  
**MS in Physical Education**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**PEDU 734 Advanced Assessment and Management of Athletic Injuries**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**PEDU 735 Contemporary Issues in Athletic Training**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**PEDU 736 Advanced Treatment and Rehabilitation of Athletic Injuries**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**PEDU 737 Current Research in Athletic Training Education**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**PEDU 770 Research Methods in Physical Education**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**PEDU 798 Project in Physical Education**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**PEDU 799 Thesis Preparation**

**New Course Proposal**  
**ATEP 733 Evidence-Based Practice in Medical Emergencies**

**New Course Proposal**  
**ATEP 738 Advanced Athletic Training Practicum I**

**New Course Proposal**  
**ATEP 739 Advanced Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training II**

**New Course Proposal**  
**ATEP 740 Evidence-Based Practice in Weight Management Assessment**

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

***School of Music***

**New Course Proposal**

[MUSC 770 Suzuki String Pedagogy I](#)

An examination of Shin'ichi Suzuki's philosophy and approach to Talent Education, parent education, laying the foundation (pre-twinkle) for studies in literature and techniques in Suzuki Violin books 1 and 2. Congruent with Suzuki Association of the American guidelines. Congruent with guidelines of the Suzuki Association of the Americans.

**New Course Proposal**

[MUSC 771 Suzuki String Pedagogy II](#)

An examination of the teaching points in Suzuki Violin books 3 and 4, including scales, arpeggios, etudes, and other supplementary material. Congruent with guidelines of the Suzuki Association of the Americans.

**New Course Proposal**

[MUSC 784 Suzuki Practicum I](#)

Practical application of the teaching points in Suzuki Violin books 1 and 2, including observations of lessons and supervised teaching.

**New Course Proposal**

[MUSC 785 Suzuki Practicum II](#)

Practical application of the teaching points in Suzuki Violin books 3 and 4, including observations of lessons and supervised teaching.

Academic Program Actions

**Master of Music APA BCH JUS**

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

*English Language and Literature*

**Course Change Proposal**

[SPCH 796 Special Projects](#)

Title Change:

From: Special Projects

To: Independent Study in Speech Communication, Rhetoric and Performance

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

**Course Change Proposal**

[SPCH 797 Special Projects](#)

Title Change:

From: Special Projects

To: Special Projects in Speech Communication, Rhetoric and Performance

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

**New Course Proposal**

[SPCH 761 Ethics and Politics of Rhetoric](#)

Examination of the ethical and political commitments in the rhetorical tradition. Emphasis on the intersection of rhetorical scholarship and issues in communication ethics and their implications for political rhetoric.

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

**New Course Proposal**

[SPCH 764 Rhetoric, Violence, and the Discourse of Human Rights](#)

Advanced study of the rhetorical violence that attends the human condition and its attempted redress through discourses of human rights. Special attention devoted to theories of violence and critical interpretation of legal discourse, human rights doctrine and humanitarian advocacy.

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

**Course Change Proposal**

[SPCH 790 Topics in Speech Communication](#)

Title Change:

From: Topics in Speech Communication

To: Special Topics in Speech Communication, Rhetoric, and Performance

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

Course Change Proposal

**SPCH 700 Introduction to the Advanced Study of Speech Communication and Rhetoric**

Course Change Proposal

**SPCH 701 Pedagogies of Speech Communication and Rhetoric**

Course Change Proposal

**SPCH 702 Directing Debate and Forensics (Course Deletion request)**

Course Change Proposal

**SPCH 712 Studies in the Rhetoric of Science and Technology**

**Course Change Proposal**

**SPCH 736 Critical Theory and Rhetoric**



**Course Change Proposal**  
**SPCH 741 Theory and Practice of Rhetorical Criticism**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**SPCH 744 Public Advocacy and Civil Society**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**SPCH 746 Rhetoric of Movements**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**SPCH 747 Rhetorical Power, Institutional Discourse and Recognition**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**SPCH 749 Performance and Cultural Studies**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**SPCH 751 Performance Criticism**

**New Course Proposal**  
**SPCH 755 Theories of Performance, Representation and Advocacy**

**New Course Proposal**  
**SPCH 760 Theories of Public Argumentation**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**SPCH 799 Thesis Preparation**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**SPCH 794 Crosslisted with ENGL 794 Contemporary Rhetorical Theory**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**SPCH 793 Crosslisted with ENGL 793 Medieval to Modern Rhetorical**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**SPCH 792 Crosslisted with ENGL 792 Classical Rhetoric**

*Department of Psychology*

**Course Change Proposal**  
**PSYC 827 Applied Individual and Couples Psychotherapy**

**Course Change Proposal**  
**PSYC 835 Advanced Psychotherapy Practicum**

*College of Journalism and Mass Communications*

**New Course Proposal**

**JOUR 789 Selected Readings and Research NCP**

New Course Proposal

**JOUR 747 Independent Study in Journalism and Mass Communications**

[Effective Term: Fall 2014]

12. **Report of the Grievances, Appeals and Petitions Committee (Erik Drasgow)**

13. **Other Committee Reports**

14. **Old Business**

15. **New Business**

16. **Good of the Order**

17. **Adjournment**