



## GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

January 25th, 2021

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Jim Mensch, Chair; Drs. Suzanne Adlof, Nate Bell, Matt Boylan, Subra Bulusu, 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. Tracey Weldon-Stewart, Interim Dean of the Graduate School and Vice Provost for Graduate Education

The Graduate Council will meet virtually using Microsoft Teams on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 2:00P.M.

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Jim Mensch, Chair)
2. **Approval of the [Minutes from December 14, 2020](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** (Jim Mensch)
4. **Report of the Interim Dean of Graduate School** (Tracey Weldon-Stewart)
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-Henry)
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 and Distributed Learning (Murray Mitchell)**

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

**500/600 Courses for January 2021 Grad Council**

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

**GEOL 511** (3) Advanced Paleontology (Cross-listed with MSCI 511) (CCP: Fall 2022)

**LING 627** (3) Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics (Cross-listed with PHIL 522) (CCP: Fall 2022)

**MSC 511** (3) Advanced Paleontology (Cross-listed with GEOL 511) (CCP: Fall 2022)

**PHIL 522** (3) Introduction to Semantics (Cross-listed with LING 627) (CCP: Fall 2022)

**PSYC 524** (3) Nature of Students with Mental Retardation (CCP: Fall 2022)

**PSYC 525** (3) The Psychology of the Midlife Woman (Cross-listed with WGST 525) (CCP: Fall 2022)

**STAT 520** (3) Forecasting and Time Series (Cross-listed with MGSC 520) (CCP: Fall 2022)

**WGST 525** (3) The Psychology of the Midlife Woman (Cross-listed with PSYC 525) (CCP: Fall 2022)

**Distributed Learning Proposals**

**EDSE 528** (3) Study of the Teaching of Business Education in the Secondary School (CCP: SU 2021)

**JOUR 521** (3) Interactive Communication Strategies (CCP: SU 2021)

**JOUR 539** (3) Ethics in Public Relations and Public Policy (CCP: SU 2021)

**MUSC 526** (3) Analytical Studies (CCP: SU 2021)

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

None at this time.

**12. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee (Joanna Casey)**

**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 (Robin DiPietro)**

None at this time.

**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**