



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
February 12, 2007

The Graduate Council met on Monday, February 12, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. in room 311 of the Byrnes Building with Brian Habing presiding.

Graduate Council Members Present: *Bill Bates, James Buggy, Christine Ebert, Naomi Farber, Joshua Gold, Zach Kelehear, Barry Markovsky, Manton Matthews, Richard Schulz, Oggie Trifonov, Irma Van Scoy, and *Lynn Zoch.

Graduate Council Members Absent: Marianne Bickle, Gregory Hand, Jim O'Connor, William Rivers, and *Christopher Tollefsen.

Graduate School Representatives Present: Karen David and Anthony Edwards.

Provost Office Representative Present: Aileen Trainer.

Visitors: Joanna Casey, John Gerdes, Ann Kingsolver, and Fred Medway.

NOTE: These minutes will become final on March 26, 2007, if not challenged.

1. **APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 22, 2007, MINUTES**

The Graduate Council adopted the minutes of January 22, 2007, with minor emendations.

2. **CHAIR'S REMARKS (BRIAN HABING):**

- Informed Council that Provost's letters regarding faculty sabbaticals have been sent.
- Policies and Practices Committee has some pending matters.
- Congratulations to The Graduate School for a spectacular Centennial Gala.

3. **REPORT OF THE GRADUATE DEAN (CHRIS EBERT):**

- Followed up Brian Habing's accolades about the Centennial Gala.
- Announced matters concerning The Graduate School's fellowships.
- Reminded Council of the March 2nd deadline for Graduate Student Day 2007 submissions.

4. **REPORT OF THE HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE:** JOSHUA GOLD reporting.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Anthropology

Curriculum and Graduate Studies Bulletin Changes

- M.A. Degree Program in Anthropology
[Effective Term: Fall 2007]

Linguistics Program

Curriculum and Graduate Studies Bulletin Changes

- M.A. (Non-Thesis) Degree Program in Linguistics
[Effective Term: Summer I 2007]

Department of Psychology

Curriculum Change

- M.A. Degree Program in School Psychology
[Effective Term: Fall 2007]

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Instruction and Teacher Education

Curriculum and Graduate Studies Bulletin Changes

- M.Ed. Degree Program in Language and Literacy
[Effective Term: Summer I 2007]

New Course Proposals:

ANTH 704 Anthropological Connections (3) (Prereq: ANTH 703) Faculty representing subdisciplines of anthropology, will explore with students the connections between subfields, theoretical and regional perspectives, and analyses of the past and present.
[Special Permission: Professor] [Effective Term: Fall 2007]

ANTH 714 Teaching Practicum in Anthropology (1)
Uses the context of leading discussions in ANTH 101 and 102 to introduce and explore issues relating to pedagogy.
[Grading: Pass/Fail] [Special Permission: Department] [Restricted to: TA's for ANTH 101 and 102] [Effective Term: Fall 2007]

Course Change Proposal:

FROM: ANTH 774 Cultural Adaptation and Economic Development
TO: ANTH 774 Seminar in Environmental Anthropology and Development
[Effective: Fall 2007]

Returned to Subcommittee:

ANTH 711, ANTH 750, and TSTM 760.

5. **REPORT OF THE SCIENCE, MATH, AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE:**
MANTON MATTHEWS reporting. NO REPORT.
6. **PETITIONS AND APPEALS COMMITTEE:** NAOMI FARBER reporting.
 - 1) Chris Davis' appeal for reinstatement after suspension approved.
7. **REPORT OF THE 500/600 LEVEL COURSE COMMITTEE:** ANTHONY EDWARDS reporting.
NO REPORT.
8. **OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
9. **OLD BUSINESS:** NO REPORT.
10. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - I. Brian Habing wants graduate degree programs and their curricula that are missing from the *Graduate Studies Bulletin* to be included..
11. **GOOD OF THE ORDER**
12. **ADJOURNMENT**
The meeting adjourned at 4:06 PM.

Anthony Edwards, Recording Secretary

James Buggy, Secretary

c:
 President Andrew A. Sorensen
 Provost Mark P. Becker
 Deans
 Department Chairs
 Graduate Directors
 Barbara Blaney, University Registrar
 Jodie Morris, Office of the Registrar
 Gail Stephens, Office of the Registrar
 Thom Harman, University Publications
 Nancy Floyd, Office of Institutional Assessment and Compliance

*Replacement Member (2006-2007)