



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES  
January 22, 2007

The Graduate Council met on Monday, January 22, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. in room 311 of the Byrnes Building with Brian Habing presiding.

**Graduate Council Members Present:** \*Bill Bates, Marianne Bickle, James Buggy, Christine Ebert, Naomi Farber, Gregory Hand, Zach Kelehear, Barry Markovsky, Manton Matthews, Jim O'Connor, William Rivers, Richard Schulz, \*Christopher Tollefsen, Oggie Trifonov, and Irma Van Scoy.

**Graduate Council Members Absent:** Kenneth Campbell and Joshua Gold.

**Graduate School Representatives Present:** Karen David, Stan Dubinsky, and Anthony Edwards.

**Visitors:** Tom Brown and Stephen Bajjalay.

**NOTE: These minutes will become final on March 14, 2007, if not challenged.**

1. **APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 27, 2006, MINUTES**

The Graduate Council adopted the minutes of November 27, 2006, as presented.

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

- Informed Council that the Policies and Practices Committee met.

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

- Introduced Stan Dubinsky as the new associated dean for Professional Development and Instructional Programming in The Graduate School.
- Reminded Council of the Centennial Gala to be held on January 29, 2007.
- Provided an update on the Centennial Poster Contest and the Centennial Fellowships.
- Announced that the call for the 2007-2008 Graduate School Fellowships went out.
- Reminded Council of Graduate Student Day scheduled for Wednesday, April 4, 2007.

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Instruction and Teacher Education

*Curriculum and Graduate Studies Bulletin* Changes

- ITE Language/Research Tool Requirement  
**[Effective Spring 2007]**
- M.Ed. Degree Program in Early Childhood Education  
**[Effective Spring 2007]**

*Course Change Proposal*

FROM: EDEC 794 Types of Early Childhood Centers (3) An overview of the function, funding, management, and organization of the many varied programs for young children, including research centers, private and agency controlled schools.

TO: EDCE 794 Leadership, Advocacy, and Collaboration in Early Childhood Settings (3) An overview of the purposes, organizational structure, sponsorship, funding sources, and advocacy for care and education programs and the characteristics, roles, and responsibilities of leaders in the field.  
**[Effective Term: Summer I 2007]**

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of History

*Curriculum and Graduate Studies Bulletin* Changes

- M.A. Degree Program in Public History  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES

School of Library and Information Science

*Curriculum and Graduate Studies Bulletin* Changes

- M.L.I.S. Degree Program in Library and Information Science  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

**New Course Proposal**

SLIS 707 Information Organization and Retrieval (3)  
(Prereq or Co-Requisite: SLIS 701) Issues and techniques of knowledge representation and information organization, information retrieval systems, and users' information-seeking behavior.

**[Technology-Assisted Instruction Delivery Proposal]**  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

**Course Change Proposals:**

FROM: SLIS 702 Introduction to the Organization of Materials

TO: SLIS 702 Introduction to Technical Services  
**[Effective: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 720 School Library Media Program Development (3) (Prereq: SLIS 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706)

TO: SLIS 720 School Library Media Program  
Development (3) (Prereq: SLIS 701, 703, 704, 705, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 721 Seminar in School Media Programs (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 701, 702, 703, 705, 706, 720, or consent of  
professor)

TO: SLIS 721 Seminar in School Media Programs (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 701, 703, 705, 707, 720, or Consent of  
professor)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 724 Special Libraries (3) (Prereq: SLIS  
701, 702, 703, 704)

TO: SLIS 724 Special Libraries (3) (Prereq: SLIS  
701, 703, 704, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 725 Digital Libraries (3) (Prereq: SLIS  
706)

TO: SLIS 725 Digital Libraries (3) (Prereq: SLIS  
701, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 726 Knowledge Management for Library  
and Information Professionals (3) (Prereq: SLIS 704,  
706)

TO: SLIS 726 Knowledge Management for Library  
and Information Professionals (3) (Prereq: SLIS 704)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 728 Public Library Systems (3) (Prereq:  
SLIS 701, 702, 703, 704, 706)

TO: SLIS 728 Public Library Systems (3) (Prereq:  
SLIS 701, 703, 704, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 730 Cataloging Information Materials (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 702, 703, 706)

TO: SLIS 730 Cataloging Information Materials (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 702, 703, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 731 Subject Analysis and Classification (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 701, 702, 706)

TO: SLIS 731 Subject Analysis and Classification (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 701, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 733 Serials (3) (Prereq: SLIS 702, 703)  
TO: SLIS 733 Serials (3) (Prereq: SLIS 703, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 734 Government Information Sources (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 702, 703)  
TO: SLIS 734 Government Information Sources (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 703, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 738 Seminar in Technical Services (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 701, 702, 706)  
TO: SLIS 738 Seminar in Technical Services (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 701, 702, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 740 Online Information Services (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 703, 706)  
TO: SLIS 740 Online Information Services (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 703, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 741 Educational Services in Library and  
Information Organizations (3) (Prereq: SLIS 701, 702,  
703, 704, 705, 706)  
TO: SLIS 741 Educational Services in Library and  
Information Organizations (3) (Prereq: SLIS 701, 703,  
704, 705, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 745 Social Science Information Services  
(3) (Prereq: SLIS 703, 706)  
TO: SLIS 745 Social Science Information Services  
(3) (Prereq: SLIS 703, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 746 Humanities Information Services (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 703, 706) A survey and evaluation of the  
nature, history, and bibliography of the literature of the  
humanities. Emphasizes the distinctive features of  
materials, research, and communication in the various  
fields which influence library services. Practice in question  
consultation and database searching will be included.  
TO: SLIS 746 Humanities and Arts Information  
Services (3) (Prereq: SLIS 703) A survey and evaluation  
of the nature, history, and bibliography of the literature of  
the humanities and arts. Emphasizes the distinctive  
features of materials, research, communication and  
information seeking patterns.  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 747 Science and Technology Information Services (3) (Prereq: SLIS 703, 706)  
TO: SLIS 747 Science and Technology Information Services (3) (Prereq: SLIS 703, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 748 Business Information Sources and Services (3) (Prereq: SLIS 703, 706)  
TO: SLIS 748 Business Information Sources and Services (3) (Prereq: SLIS 703, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 750 Information and Records Management (3) (Prereq: SLIS 701, 704, 706, or consent of instructor)  
TO: SLIS 750 Information and Records Management (3) (Prereq: SLIS 701, 704, or consent of instructor)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 761 Audiovisual and Information Hardware Management (3) (Prereq: SLIS 706)  
TO: SLIS 761 Audiovisual and Information Hardware Management (3)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 765 Planning Library Facilities (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 701, 702, 703, 704, 706)  
TO: SLIS 765 Planning Library Facilities (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 701, 703, 704, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 768 Problems in Library Administration (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 701, 702, 703, 704, 706)  
TO: SLIS 768 Problems in Library Administration (3)  
(Prereq: SLIS 701, 703, 704, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 770 Design and Management of Databases (3) (Prereq: SLIS 706)  
TO: SLIS 770 Design and Management of Databases (3)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 775 Practicum in Organizing and Managing Web Resources (3) (Prereq: SLIS 706)  
TO: SLIS 775 Practicum in Organizing and Managing Web Resources (3)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 778 Seminar in Information Science (3)  
 (Prereq: SLIS 706)  
 TO: SLIS 778 Seminar in Information Science (3)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 794 Internship in Library and Information Science (3-6) (Prereq: SLIS 701, 702, 703, 704, 706; permission of the college. Approval of the appropriate internship application must be submitted early in the semester preceding enrollment.)  
 TO: SLIS 794 Internship in Library and Information Science (3-6) (Prereq: SLIS 701, 705, 707, and permission of the School)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

FROM: SLIS 796 Independent Study in Library and Information Science (1-6) (Prereq: SLIS 701, 702, 703, 704, 706; permission of the college. Approval or the appropriate independent study application must be submitted early in the semester preceding enrollment)  
 TO: SLIS 796 Independent Study in Library and Information Science (1-6) (Prereq: SLIS 701, 705, 707)  
**[Effective Term: Fall 2007]**

5. **REPORT OF THE SCIENCE, MATH, AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE:** MANTON MATTHEWS reporting. NO REPORT.
6. **PETITIONS AND APPEALS COMMITTEE:** NAOMI FARBER reporting. NO REPORT.
7. **REPORT OF THE 500/600 LEVEL COURSE COMMITTEE:** ANTHONY EDWARDS reporting. SEE ATTACHED REPORT.
8. **OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
  - Brian Habing reporting for the Policies and Practices Committee:
    - I. 700-Level courses during Maysession.
    - II. Updated Graduate Council forms.
    - III. CHE buzz words and language departments can use.
    - IV. Cleaning up the language on policy matters in the *Graduate Studies Bulletin*.
9. **OLD BUSINESS:** NO REPORT.
10. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - I. Chris Ebert would like the Policies and Practices Committee to review policies on qualifying exams and what constitutes a qualifying exam.
  - II. James Buggy would like clarification on Graduate School's policy on acceptable dissertation title pages and bibliographies.
11. **GOOD OF THE ORDER**
  - I. Announcement of the Graduate School's Centennial Graduate Faculty Colloquium with Dr. Walter Edgar scheduled for Thursday, January 25, 2007, in the Gressette Room at 2:30 pm.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 3:38 PM.

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Anthony Edwards, Recording Secretary

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James Buggy, Secretary

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