



GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
May 21, 2012

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 Eifenbein: 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](http://app.gradschool.sc.edu/gradcouncil/minutes.asp)). 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

(Nancy Zimmerman)

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

6. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Joseph Quattro)

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](#)

[EDHE 830](#)8. **Fellowships and Scholarships Committee** (Wayne Carver)

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

9. **Report of the Science, Math, and Related Professional Program Committee**
 (John Grego)

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 \(3\)](#)

The neurophysiological and psychological bases of language disorders in children. Differential diagnostic and educational-rehabilitative procedures for treatment of language-impaired children.

Prerequisites: permission of instructor

To: COMD 706 Language Disorders in Children (3)
 The neurophysiological and psychological bases of language disorders in children. Differential diagnostic and educational-rehabilitative procedures for treatment of language-impaired children.

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