



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES  
October 23, 2006

The Graduate Council met on Monday, October 23, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. in room 311 of the Byrnes Building with Brian Habing presiding.

**Graduate Council Members Present:** Marianne Bickle, James Buggy, Kenneth Campbell, Christine Ebert, Naomi Farber, Joshua Gold, Gregory Hand, Zach Kelehear, Manton Matthews, Jim O'Connor, William Rivers, Richard Schulz, Oggie Trifonov, and Wendy Valerio.

**Graduate Council Members Absent:** Barry Markovsky, \*Christopher Tollefsen, and Irma Van Scoy.

**Graduate School Representatives Present:** Karen David, Anthony Edwards, and Dale Moore.

**NOTE:** These minutes will become final on December 13, 2006, if not challenged.

1. **APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 9, 2006, MINUTES**

The Graduate Council adopted the minutes of October 9, 2006, as presented.

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

- Thanks to Council members for attendance.
- Update on Policies and Practices agenda items.

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

- December 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for submission of nominees for the Graduate School Centennial Fellowship.
- The Graduate School will host a drop-in on Monday, October 30, 2006.

4. **REPORT OF THE HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE:** JOSHUA GOLD reporting. NO REPORT.

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.  
On Friday, October 13, 2006, the Curricula and Courses Committee approved the following course change proposals: EXSC 530, 530L, 531, and 563.
8. **OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS:** NO REPORT
9. **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - Christine Ebert fielded questions about the Yardley Report, the NRC Study, and Doctoral Program Review and Self Study.
10. **NEW BUSINESS:**
11. **GOOD OF THE ORDER**
12. **ADJOURNMENT**  
The meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

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Anthony Edwards, Recording Secretary

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James Buggy, Secretary

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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  
Dale Moore, Director of Graduate Admissions

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