



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
September 11, 2006

The Graduate Council met on Monday, September 11, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. in room 311 of the Byrnes Building with Brian Habing presiding.

Graduate Council Members Present: Marianne Bickle, Kenneth Campbell, Christine Ebert, Naomi Farber, Joshua Gold, Zach Kelehear, Manton Matthews, William Rivers, Richard Schulz, *Christopher Tollefsen, Oggie Trifonov, Wendy Valerio, and Irma Van Scoy.

Graduate Council Members Absent: James Buggy, Gregory Hand, Barry Markovsky, and Jim O'Connor.

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

NOTE: These minutes will become final on October 25, 2006, if not challenged.

1. **APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 28, 2006, MINUTES**

The Graduate Council adopted the minutes of August 28, 2006, as presented.

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

- None.

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

- The September 6th Graduate Directors Meeting was well attended. Topic of discussion—NRC Study. The next Graduate Directors Meeting is scheduled for October 11th. Topic of discussion—Data Security.
- The Graduate School has posted job opportunities for 1) Associate Dean for Student and Academic Affairs; 2) Associate Dean for Professional Development and Instructional Programming.
- The Graduate School has posted information for: 1) Outstanding Thesis Award 2007; Category 1: Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Engineering; Category 2: Humanities and Fine Arts; 2) Outstanding EDT Thesis Award 2007.
- Check out The Graduate School's dynamic calendar on our web site.

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.

- Kristi Harmon—Reinstatement after suspension [Approved].

7. **REPORT OF THE 500/600 LEVEL COURSE COMMITTEE:** ANTHONY EDWARDS reporting.

NO REPORT

8. **OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS:** NO REPORT

9. **OLD BUSINESS:**

10. **NEW BUSINESS:**

11. **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- Brian Habing began the discussion with the Council concerning the matter of substituting 898 course enrollment for 899 course enrollment.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m..

Anthony Edwards, Recording Secretary

Christine Ebert, 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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