



GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

March 23rd, 2026

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Bill Hauk, Chair; Drs. Sourav Banerjee, Beth Barnes, Rachel Bush, John Doering-White, Lorie Donelle, Ashley Gess, Andrew Graciano, Carolyn Harmon, Daniel Kilpatrick, Kevin Lu, Terrance McAdoo, David Mott, Scott Parrott, Kirk Randazzo, Jill Stewart, Ari Streisfeld, Sanjib Sur, Sriram Venkataraman, Nick Watanabe, Rachel Williams, Mike Wirth, Mark Yancey, and Arunav Das (GSA).

CC: President Michael Amiridis, Provost Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, Trena Houpp, Deans, Department Chairs, Graduate Directors, and Graduate Program Administrators

From: Dr. Lara Lomicka Anderson, Interim Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet in person on Monday, March 23, 2026, at **2:00 p.m. in Close-Hipp, Room #583.**

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Bill Hauk, Chair)
2. **Approval of the Minutes from February 23, 2026.** Approved actions by Graduate Council become effective 30 days after posting. A copy is available on the Graduate School website at: <https://bit.ly/3SvPO0E>.
3. **Report of the Chair** (Bill Hauk)
4. **Report of the Interim Dean of the Graduate School** (Lara Lomicka Anderson)
5. **Report of the Graduate Student Association** (Arunav Das)
6. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Kirk Randazzo)
7. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses** (Trena Houpp)

This report is presented to Council for informational purposes only; no action is necessary.

500/600 Courses for March 2026 Grad Council

(CCP = Course Change Proposal; NCP=New Course Proposal). Total: 9

EDSE 547 (3) Teaching Middle & High School (English) (CCP: Fall 2027)

EXSC 690 (3) Research Methods & Design for the Exercise Sciences (NCP: Summer 2026)

JOUR 521 (3) Digital Advertising Certifications (CCP: Fall 2027)

JOUR 597 (3) Capstone Internship in Mass Communications (CCP: Fall 2027)
JOUR 599 (3) Advanced Special Topics (CCP: Summer 2026; add online)
LING 532 (3) English Etymology (NCP: Summer 2026)
MATH 546 (3) Algebraic Structures I (CCP: Fall 2027)
PEDU 514 (1) Advanced Adapted Physical Education Practicum (NCP: Summer 2026)
SOCY 590 (3) Sociology in Practice Internship Seminar (NCP: Spring 2026)

8. Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations Total: 11 (Lingyu Yu)

Name: **Fariba Fateh, PhD**
Program: Department of Electrical Engineering
Term: Spring 2026 – Fall 2031

Name: **Raoni dos Santos, PhD**
Program: School of Medicine - Columbia
Term: Spring 2026 – Fall 2031

Name: **Samantha Tippen, PhD**
Program: School of Medicine - Columbia
Term: Spring 2026 – Fall 2031

Name: **Carolyn Queenan, PhD**
Program: Darla Moore School of Business
Term: Spring 2026 – Fall 2031

Name: **Giuliano Marodin, PhD**
Program: Darla Moore School of Business
Term: Spring 2026 – Fall 2031

Name: **Sung Hee "Sunny" Park, PhD**
Program: Darla Moore School of Business
Term: Spring 2026 – Fall 2031

Name: **Leslie Hendrix, PhD**
Program: Darla Moore School of Business
Term: Spring 2026 – Fall 2031

Name: **Maureen Petkewich, PhD**
Program: Darla Moore School of Business
Term: Spring 2026 – Fall 2031

Name: **Wenxin Xu, PhD**
Program: Darla Moore School of Business
Term: Spring 2026 – Fall 2031

Name: **Alireza Farnoush, PhD**
Program: Darla Moore School of Business
Term: Spring 2026 – Fall 2031

Name: **Kealy Carter, PhD**
Program: Darla Moore School of Business
Term: Spring 2026 – Fall 2031

9. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee (Daniel Kilpatrick)

10. Report of the Graduate Curriculum Committee (Beth Barnes)

Below is a list of proposals reviewed by the Committee. Total: 21

- **HPEB 723** (3) Stigma and Public Health (NCP: Summer 2026)
- **ISCI 708** (3) Advanced Reference Across the Disciplines (NCP: Summer 2026)
- **ISCI 713** (3) Crisis Management and Communication in Libraries (NCP: Summer 2026)
- **ISCI 714** (3) Trauma Informed Librarianship (NCP: Summer 2026)
- **ISCI 723** (3) Special Libraries (NCP: Summer 2026)
- **ISCI 736** (3) Project Management for Library Collections (NCP: Summer 2026)
- **ISCI 739** (3) Teaching for Academic Libraries (NCP: Summer 2026)
- **ISCI 769** (3) Copyright in the Digital Environment: Issues for Information Professionals and Institutions (NCP: Summer 2026)
- **ISCI 784** (3) Health Informatics for Information Professionals (NCP: Summer 2026)
- **SOWK 701** (3) Professional Development Bridge (CCP: Summer 2026; add online)
- **SOWK 708** (3) Trauma-Informed Practice with Adults and Older Adults (CCP: Summer 2026; add online)
- **SOWK 752** (3) Social Work Intervention in Substance Abuse (CCP: Summer 2026; add online)
- **SOWK 762** (3) Loss, Grief, and Social Work Intervention CCP: Summer 2026; add online)
- **Applied Statistics, M.A.S.** (Inactivation: Fall 2026)
- **Applied Statistics, Certificate** (Inactivation: Fall 2026)
- **Mechanical Engineering, Ph.D.** (Program Change: Fall 2026; add online)
- **Aerospace Engineering, M.E.** (Program Change: Fall 2026; add online)
- **Aerospace Engineering, M.S.** (Program Change: Fall 2026; add online)
- **Drug and Addiction Studies, Certificate** (Program Change: Summer 2026; add online)
- **Trauma-Informed Practice, Certificate** (Program Change: Summer 2026; add online)
- **Social and Behavioral Health with Military Members, Veterans, and Military Families, Certificate** (Program Change: Summer 2026; add online)

11. Report of the Grievances, Appeals and Petitions Committee (Sriram Venkataraman)

- Student appeal related to grading

12. Other Committee Reports

13. Old Business

14. New Business

15. Good of the Order

Reminder Dates:

- March 27: First Generation Symposium 2026, 9:00am – 1:15pm, University Conference Center (8th floor, Close-Hipp)
- March 31: Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Program (SREB) application deadline. [Doctoral Scholars Program](#) .
- April 14: Awards Day Ceremony.
- April 27: Next Graduate Council meeting on Monday, April 27th at 2:00pm, Close-Hipp, Room #583.
- May 11-22: Dissertation Writing Academy In person.
- June 8-26: Dissertation Writing Academy Online.

16. Adjournment

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee Proposals in Queue

As of 3/18/2026

Proposals detailed below are currently in the Graduate Council Curriculum Committee queue and up for review and approval this academic term. If you have any questions regarding the information shared or a particular proposal, please reach out to Trena Houpp at thoupp@sc.edu.

Courses

Course Title	Course Description
ITEC 749: Principles of Informatics	Integration of information technology across the business spectrum. Underlying technological developments and important business drivers of performance. Digital technology's role in relation to three major components of business performance improvement: people, processes and technology.
ITEC 760: Cyberinfrastructure and Information Assurance	Information Technology (IT) elements of the cyberinfrastructure; information assurance and security in the modern cyberinfrastructure; design and secure advanced systems that use, process, transmit, and store of information.
ITEC 766: IT Project Management	Application of project management tools to document key components of the implementation of a real-world information technology projects.
ITEC 772: Database Systems	Fundamentals, design, implementation and management of database systems that form the foundation for information systems and data analytics.
ITEC 785: Enterprise Data Analytics	Mathematical and software tools and quantitative reasoning to the analysis of enterprise data. Fundamental concepts and essential skills in data analytics. Critical and creative thinking about quantitative and qualitative problems involving enterprise data.
ITEC 786: Advanced Enterprise Data Analytics	Advanced concepts, issues, and trends in data analytics. Critical thinking and quantitative and qualitative analytical skills essential for Healthcare, Engineering, and Business among many others.

NURS 725: Education: Curriculum and Evaluation	<p>The course introduces principles of curriculum development, design, implementation, and evaluation. Evaluation measures explore internal and external components that reflect contemporary health care trends and educational expectations and prepare graduates to function effectively in the various roles of the nurse educator.</p>
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Programs

Title	Status
TBA: Business Administration/Executive Healthcare Leadership, P.M.B.A./D.N.P	Added
undefined: Business Administration/Clinical Expert, P.M.B.A./D.N.P	Added
3GED339AMS: Adapted Physical Education, M.S.	Edited
undefined: School Library Studies, Certificate	Added