



GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

March 25th, 2024

To: Graduate Council

Mr. Hassan Anderson, Chair; Drs. Sourav Banerjee, Kenneth Campbell, Besim Dragovic, Jing Fang, Edie Goldsmith, Dianna Inman, Marketa Kubickova, Amy Lehman, William Matchin, Terrance McAdoo (Vice Chair), David Reisman, Wendy Regoeczi, Sheri Silfies, Sriram Venkataraman, Nick Watanabe, Neal Woods, Christina Yao, Gaurav Harshe, GSA; Murray Mitchell (Secretary).

CC: President Michael Amiridis, Provost Donna Arnett, Trena Houpp, Deans, Department Chairs, Graduate Directors, and Graduate Program Administrators

From: Dr. Ann Vail, Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet in person on Monday, March 25, 2024, at 2:00p.m. in Room #584 of the Close-Hipp Building.

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Hassan Anderson, Chair)
2. **Approval of the Minutes from February 26, 2024.** 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** (Hassan Anderson)
4. **Report of the Dean of the Graduate School** (Ann Vail)
5. **Report of the Secretary of the Graduate Council** (Murray Mitchell)
6. **Report on Professional Development** (Wright Culpepper)
7. **Report of the Graduate Student Association** (Gaurav Harshe)
8. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Terrance McAdoo)
9. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses** (Jean Ellis)

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

500/600 Courses for March 2024 Grad Council

(CCP = Course Change Proposal; NCP=New Course Proposal). Total: 1

MART 581E (3) New Media Advanced: Sound Art (CCP: Fall 2025)

10. Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations (Murray Mitchell)

Name: **Mostafa Mobli, PhD 2018**
Program: Mechanical Engineering
Term: Spring 2022 – Spring 2028

Name: **Austin Worden, PhD 2005**
Program: School of Medicine/Biomedical Sciences
Term: Summer 2024 – Spring 2030

Name: **Karen Worthy, PhD 2015**
Program: Nursing
Term: Spring 2024 – Spring 2030

11. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee (Edie Goldsmith)

12. Graduate Student Awards (Jean Ellis)

13. Report of Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee (Jing Fang)

Below is a list of proposals reviewed by the Committee. Total: 10

- **Biostatistics, M.P.H.**, (Program Inactivation: Fall 2025)
- **Biostatistics, M.S.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Biostatistics, Ph.D.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **CSCE 785** (3) Quantum Computer Science, (CCP: Fall 2025)
- **HPEB 775** (3) Health of Populations Affected by Humanitarian Crises, (NCP: Summer 2024)
- **MCBA 740** (3) Biological Microscopic Imaging I, (CCP: Fall 2025)
- **MCBA 741** (3) Molecular Methods of Biomedical Research I, (CCP: Fall 2025)
- **MCBA 742** (3) Biological Microscopic Imaging II, (CCP: Fall 2025)
- **MCBA 743** (3) Molecular Methods of Biomedical Research II, (CCP: Fall 2025)
- **NURS 743** (3) Advanced Nursing Practicum for the Educator, (CCP: Summer 2024)

- **Biostatistics, Certificate, (New Program: Fall 2025)**
 - **Approved last month as New Program. Administrative change to start Fall 2024 instead of Fall 2025**

14. Report of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee (Wendy Regoeczi)

Below is a list of proposals reviewed by the Committee. Total: 16

- **EDUC 898** (1-12) Capstone Research Preparation, (NCP: Summer 2024)
- **MUSC 745** (3) Music and Culture of Tudor England, (NCP: Summer 2024)
- **MGSC 779** (3) Innovation and Product Development, (CCP: Fall 2025)
- **EDRM 724** (3) Survey Design and Analysis, (CCP: Fall 2025)
- **EDHE 834** (3) Internship in College Teaching, (CCP: Fall 2025)
- **EDHE 748** (3) Staff Development and Talent Management, (CCP: Fall 2025)
- **EDHE 745** (3) Capstone for Higher Education Leadership, (NCP: Summer 2024)
- **EDHE 744** (3) Enrollment Management in Higher Education, (NCP: Summer 2024)
- **EDHE 743** (3) Strategic Planning for Data-Informed Decision Making, (NCP: Summer 2024)
- **EDHE 742** (3) Higher Education Learning Environments, (NCP: Summer 2024)
- **EDHE 739** (3) Equity and Diversity in Higher Education, (CCP: Fall 2025)
- **EDHE 730** (3) History of Higher Education, (CCP: Fall 2025)
- **Higher Education and Student Affairs**, (Program Change Request: Summer 2025)
- **Language and Literacy**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Language and Literacy**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Educational Practice and Innovation**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)

15. Report of the Grievances, Appeals and Petitions Committee (David Reisman)

16. Other Committee Reports

17. Old Business

18. New Business

19. Good of the Order

Reminder Dates:

March 5 th – 27 th :	GSA Elections
April 1 st :	Dissertation Writing Academy Application Deadline
April 17 th :	GSA Mentorship Luncheon for Black Community
April 19 th :	Discover USC
April 19 th :	Graduate Student Awards
May 6 th – 23 rd :	Dissertation Writing Academy

20. Adjournment