Graduate Council Meeting Minutes  
Coastal Carolina University  
March 1, 2017  

Members Present:  
Spadoni College of Education – Krystal Curry 
Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts – Tripti Pillai, Joe Oestreich, Philip Whalen, Amanda Brian 
Wall College of Business Administration – Arlise McKinney, Janice Black, Greg Krippel 
College of Science – Julianna Harding, John Hutchens 
Registrar – Stacy Wyeth for Dan Lawless 
Director of Graduate Studies – James Luken 
Faculty Senate – Richard Viso 
Kimbel Library – Judith Nagata 

Absent:  
Spadoni College of Education – Suzanne Horn, Austin Hitt 
Wall College of Business – John Mortimer 
College of Science – Colleen McGlone 

The meeting was called to order by Dr. James Luken at 11:45 a.m. in the Board Room (#164), College of Humanities & Fine Arts 

Old Business:  
A. Approval of February 1, 2017 Graduate Council Minutes  
Minutes were approved by Graduate Council 

New Business  
A. Graduate Studies Office Move  
The Office of Graduate Studies will be moving soon to Baxley Hall, Room 223. 

B. Student Survey  
The student survey is being uploaded starting February 23 and will be available through March 31st. This is sent to all graduate students to obtain feedback on how they feel we are doing as an administrative unit and how satisfied they are with their programs and the colleges. The results are shared with the Dean of each college. 

C. College of Science  
a. Proposal for Change in Graduate Course  
CMSS 617 Effective Scientific Communications  
Change from 3 credits to variable credit course to 1-3 credits. 

Change approved by Graduate Council 

b. Proposal for Change in Program  
The Department wants to offer an accelerated option for students to complete both the B.S. in Marine Science and the M.S. Coastal Marine and Wetlands Studies within five years (AIMS). This would be for highly motivated students who would enroll in above-average course loads in their first three years of undergraduate study and then take up to 12 graduate credits through Transitional Study in their fourth undergraduate year transitioning them into the graduate program for their fifth year. 

This was tabled by Graduate Council for more clarification and how students will apply for the graduate program. 

D. Open  
a. Update on MA in Music – currently at Provost Office 

Meeting adjourned 1:10 p.m.