To: Graduate Council

Dr. Julia Lopez-Robertson, Chair; Drs. Swann Adams, Jennifer Arns, Drucilla Barker, Alexander Beecroft, Heather Brandt, Matt Brown, Nancy Brown, Dirk den Ouden, Jerry Hilbish, Elena Osokina, James Ritter, David Tedeschi, Scott White, Susan Yeargin; Brittany Walter, GSA Representative

CC: President Harris Pastides, Provost Joan Gabel, Dr. Kristia Finnigan, Deans, Department Chairs, Graduate Directors and Graduate Program Administrators

From: Dr. Lacy Ford, Senior Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

The Graduate Council will meet on Monday, August 24, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. in the Byrnes Building, Room 311 with the following items on the agenda:

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Julia Lopez-Robertson, Chair)

2. **Approval of the Minutes May 26, 2015.** Approved actions by Graduate Council become effective 30 days after posting. A copy is available on The Graduate School website at: [http://app.gradschool.sc.edu/gradcouncil/minutes.asp](http://app.gradschool.sc.edu/gradcouncil/minutes.asp)

3. **Report of the Chair** (Julia Lopez-Robertson)

4. **Report of the Dean of Graduate Studies** (Lacy Ford)

5. **Report of the Secretary of the Graduate Council / Associate Dean** (Murray Mitchell)

6. **Report of the Graduate Student Association Representative** (Brittany Walter)

7. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (To Be Announced)

8. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses, Distance Education and Special Courses** (Murray Mitchell)

   A listing of 500/600 Level Courses is presented to Council for informational purposes only.

   **500/600 Level Courses**

   None
Distance Education Delivery

None

9. **Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations** (Murray Mitchell)

   Name: None  
   Program:  
   Term:

10. **Fellowships and Scholarships Committee** (To Be Announced)

11. **Report of Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (David Tedeschi)

   None


   None

13. **Report of the Grievances, Appeals and Petitions Committee** (To Be Announced)

14. **Other Committee Reports**

15. Old Business

16. New Business

17. Good of the Order

18. Adjournment