

GRADUATE COUNCIL
Agenda
Thursday, February 26, 2015
3:30 pm, DePaolo Hall Conference Room

I. Approval of minutes of January, 2015 minutes

II. Announcements

Graduate Faculty Update: The following faculty have been approved since the last Graduate Council meeting.

College of Arts & Sciences

Department of Sociology & Criminology – Carrie Buist, five year appointment

College of Health & Human Services

School of Health and Applied Human Sciences – Andrew Zeldin, special one year appointment

III. Old Business

- **Proposed Policy Change: # of undergraduate C grades a graduate student may receive**

Proposal from the last meeting was to allow C grades in undergraduate course but have them count towards the overall three C grades maximum.

Why not have the policy state that a student must just maintain an overall 3.0 GPA? It would also be easier to enforce. There is a related issue of C grades being transferred in from international universities. Review policies from other UNC schools.

- **Grade Appeal Process: update policy to state that students will not be allowed to enroll while a grade appeal is in progress, but allow the dean to make exceptions based on unusual circumstances**

IV. New Business

- **Graduate Faculty committee – Update on graduate faculty criteria reviews**
- **Graduate Grading Discussion: “Up to six credit hours of S/U may be applied to any degree program.” – some programs want to allow more hours**
- **Predatory Publishing Discussion (see handout)**
- **Discussion on the acceptable number of 591 DIS and 592/595 Special Topics Courses that a student may apply to a degree.**

V. Other

VI. Adjournment