

**USC Upstate Graduate Committee
Final Report for Academic Year 2019-2020**

Committee Members:

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The committee approved the following courses for modification or origination:

From the SOEHPH:

EXSC 700; EXSC 720; EXSC 730; EXSC 740; EXSC 750; EXSC 755; EXSC 760; EXSC 765; EXSC 770; EXSC 775; EXSC 780; EXSC 785; EXSC 798; EXSC 800; EXSC 800; EXSC 801; EXSC 810; EXSC 811.

From the JCBE:

MSBA 740; MSBA 745; MSBA 750; MSBA 796; MSBA 798.

From the SON:

NURS 705; NURS 720; NURS 734; NURS 739; NURS 740.

The committee also approved a new Masters in Exercise Science for the SOEHPH and a new concentration in Nursing Education for the SON's Masters program.

In addition to performing reviews for new and modified courses, the committee investigated one topic during the academic year. A question was brought before the committee regarding what are the current USC Upstate policies that govern graduate faculty compensation particularly as it relates to issues of course load calculation for graduate faculty.

After a short investigation, Dr. Flynn and the Office of Academic Affairs provided the committee with a link to USC Upstate's current graduate policies. The specific policies are located in ACAF 5.01 - <https://www.uscupstate.edu/globalassets/facultystaff/policies/graduate-faculty-selection-and-evaluation.pdf> and 5.02 - <https://www.uscupstate.edu/globalassets/facultystaff/policies/5.02-graduate-faculty-workload-policy-rev-6-2018.pdf>.

In sum, the current overall operational policy for all USC Upstate graduate programs and courses is to allow each unit to set its own policies governing the graduate courses it offers in order to for individual units to set polices in line with the specific needs of the unit.

Subsequent to this finding, the committee surveyed all units to determine what were their codified policies regarding graduate faculty selection, course load and compensation. Based on reports from the individual committee members, at present only the SOEHPH has a written policy governing graduate faculty.