

**UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**

To: Members of the 2018-2019 Graduate Council

From: Nasser Zawia, Dean
Andrea Rusnock, Associate Dean

Date: 19 November 2018

RE: Agenda for Meeting Number 518 of the Graduate Council to be held on
Monday, 19 November 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in Thompson Boardroom, College
of Business,

I. Call to order

II. Approval of Minutes of Meeting Number 517, 22 October 2018 (please see attachments)

III. Announcements

- A. EGRAs
- B. Professional Development upcoming events
- C. Recent appointments to the Graduate Faculty since those listed on the agenda for 22 October 2018 meeting

Katherine Lacasse	Marine Affairs	10/19/2018
Jason McNamee	FAVS	10/31/2018
Christopher F. Deacutis	FAVS	10/31/2018
Najih Lazar	FAVS	10/31/2018
(comm. Member only; cannot serve as MP or co MP; only has MS)		
Mingxi Zhou	GSO	11/13/2018

IV. New Programs

- A. PMHNP from Nursing
- B. ABM in Cybersecurity

V. Graduate Curriculum (See Google Drive for Course forms)

Tabled from last Graduate Council meeting:

500-level new courses:

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Computer Science and Statistics

STA 525 Programming and Data Management in SAS

Catalog description: Data managing and programming in SAS: data input, formatting and labeling, conditional processing iterative processing, numeric and character functions, customized reports, data visualization and basis statistical analysis. Prerequisites: STA 307 or STA 308 or STA 409 or permission from instructor.

New Course changes:

500 level course changes:

Interdisciplinary Neurosciences

NEU 502 Foundations of Neurobiology

Change in title and number of credits (from 3 to 4 credits)

NEU 503 Introduction to the Neurosciences

Change in total credits from 4 to 3.

NEU 699 Doctoral Dissertation Research

Change total number of possible credits from 6 to 12.

VI. New Business

A. ABM

VII. Adjournment