The meeting was called to order by Dr. Woszidlo at 11:03 a.m.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 11, 2014, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Policies and Student Petitions (PSP) Subcommittee
(Dr. Peter Grund, reporting)

Dr. Grund informed the full committee of the subcommittee’s progress on the Dean’s Charges. A survey regarding pre-comp dissertation hour enrollments and dissertation/thesis hours grading is in progress.

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee
(Dr. Omofolabo Ajayi-Soyinka, reporting)

A. Program Changes:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the GERM, MA change with the following friendly amendment. The motion was approved unanimously.

2. Comprehensive written and oral examinations

Elective Courses
- 751 Topics in German Studies: [3]
  This German Studies Topics course is offered with specific topics and subtitles as needed in different semesters. Each semester it will cover key topics in German Studies and represents the expertise of faculty in the department as well as department-affiliated faculty. Topics range from overviews of cultural production within a specific era (Enlightenment, German Classicism, Romanticism, Vormärz, Fin de Siècle, Weimar Germany, post-1945, GDR) to investigations of particular media and
theoretical questions. Course topics may include: “German Language Literature of Exile,” “German Jewish Thought and Culture,” “German Cinema and the City,” and “Theory and Practice of Weltliteratur.” See current Graduate Student Handbook for possible topics.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the SOC MA/PhD program change with the following friendly amendments. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dr. ChangHwan Kim responded to questions

For the Ph.D., students must complete all M.A. degree requirements and the following Ph.D. requirements:

1. Students must complete 54 total hours of graduate credits for a Ph.D. Within the first two years of the program, students must complete the following M.A. level requirements. The M.A. level program of study must be supervised, along with The M.A thesis must be supervised by with a faculty member of the student’s choosing within the first two years. If the students do not complete all the M.A. level requirements within the first two years of the program, the student will not become eligible for the renewal of their GTA/GRA funding.

B. Curricular Changes:

A motion was made and seconded to approve all curricular changes. The motion was approved unanimously.

1. New Courses: GERM 740, GERM 898, HIST 880, HIST 882, HIST 883  
2. Course Changes: GERM 712, GERM 751, HIST 821[881], MUSE 782, SOC 810, SOC 811  
3. Course Deletion: GERM 702

Old Business

Dr. Latta reported that the new Global MA/MBA received final approval.

Ms. Lynn reported that BIOL 743 prerequisite was corrected during an audit of the course catalog.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Woszidlo at 11:34 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is Thursday, October 23, 2014, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COG