Members Present: Justin Blumenstiel, Peter Grund, ChangHwan Kim, Peter Ojiambo, Milena Stanislavova, Armin Schulz, Ric Steele, Patrick Terry (Graduate Student), Carmen Torre Perez (Graduate Student)

Others in attendance: Kristine Latta (COGA), Cindy Lynn (COGA), Jim Mielke (ex-officio) and

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Stanislavova at 11:04 a.m.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the February 5, 2015, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee
(Dr. Blumenstiel, reporting)

A motion was made and seconded to approve all curricular changes with friendly amendments to correct typographical errors. The motion was approved unanimously.

A. Curricular Changes:

1. NEW COURSES: EALC 316/716, EALC 328/728, HWC 770, HWC 775, MUSE 802, MUSE 803, WGSS 770, WGSS 775

2. CHANGES: BINF 701, BINF 702, EVRN 700

B. Degree Requirements for Approval
   a. Changes to Existing RSRS – Biology-EEB, PhD
   b. Changes to Graduate Certificate – Environmental Studies
   c. Changes to Existing Degree – Linguistics, MA
   d. Changes to Existing Degree – Linguistics, MA/PhD
   e. Changes to Existing Degree – Museum Studies, MA
   f. Changes to Existing Degree – Speech, Language Pathology, MA

Old Business
(Dr. Latta, reporting)
Dr. Latta reported the following KBOR approvals
A. Approval of PSM 4+1
B. Approval of PhD in Atmospheric Sciences

**New Business**
(Dr. Latta, reporting)

Dr. Latta informed the committee that COGA recently held a series of focus groups to gather input on the development of a graduate student and alumni database to be shared with department users. Expected rollout is sometime in 2015-2016.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Stanislavova at 11:45 a.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is Thursday, April 9, 2015, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.

*Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA*