The University of Kansas
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES

MINUTES
September 24, 2015, 11:00AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present:  Brian Ackley, Jane Barnette, Justin Blumenstiel, Paula Fite, Marni Kessler, Peter Ojiambo, Ric Steele (Chair), Nina Vyatkina, Tony Walton, Alesia Woszidlo, Christina Amaro (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. Ric Steele at 11:04 a.m.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 10, 2015, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written.  The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Proposals, Awards, and Scholarships (PAS) Subcommittee
(Dr. Brian Ackley, reporting)

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Graduate Certificate in Second Language Studies proposal. The motion was approved unanimously (one abstention).

Dr. Vyatkina responded on behalf of School of Languages and Literatures to questions from the CGS.

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

A. Internship Component

Dr. Blumenstiel provided the committee with the Registrar’s definition of “internship” as a follow-up to questions raised at the last CGS meeting. INT is now an official course designation available to departments.

B. Curricular Changes:

A motion was made and seconded to approve all curricular changes (*noted with minor friendly amendments). The motion was approved unanimously.

1. NEW COURSES: ATMO 898, ATMO 998, PSYC 860, WGSS 702
2. COURSE CHANGES: *ATMO 720, ATMO 727, *ENGL 896, EVRN 815

C. Program Changes for Approval

A motion was made and seconded to table the program change until a departmental representative is available to respond to requests for clarification. The motion was approved unanimously.

   a. GIST-MA: Global and International Studies, M.A.

Report of the Policies and Student Petitions (PSP) Subcommittee
(Dr. Alesia Woszidlo, reporting)

Dr. Woszidlo informed the full committee of the subcommittee’s progress on the Dean’s Charges. COGA staff is currently researching provisional admission policy and criteria at peer institutions. The subcommittee will review this at their next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Steele at 12:15 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is Thursday, October 8, 2015, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA