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

MINUTES  
October 8, 2015, 11:00AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present:  Brian Ackley, Jane Barnette, Justin Blumenstiel, Paula Fite, Marni Kessler, Peter Ojjambo, Ric Steele (Chair), Nina Vyatkina, Anthony 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 Giselle Anatol (ENGL), and Mark Jakubauskas (EVRN)

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

Minutes  
A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 24, 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 New Graduate Concentration, ENGL 4+1. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dr. Ackley introduced Dr. Anatol, who responded on behalf of ENGL to questions from the CGS.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Graduate Certificate in Environmental Justice proposal. A friendly amendment to the table in item #6 was recommended:

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The motion was approved unanimously.

Dr. Ackley introduced Dr. Jakubauskas, who responded on behalf of EVRN to questions from the CGS.

Old Business  
(Cindy Lynn, reporting)
Miss Lynn reported that the friendly amendments to courses presented at the September 24, 2015, CGS, were accepted by the departments and all clarifications provided.

**New Business**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Steele at 11:25 a.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is Thursday, October 22, 2015, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA