The University of Kansas  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES  
MINUTES  
December 10, 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, Alesia Woszidlo, Christina Amaro (Graduate Student), Carmen Torre Perez (Graduate Student)

Others in attendance: Nancy Hamilton (PSYC), Mark Jakubauskas (EVRN), Mike Zogry (REL), Kristine Latta (COGA), Cindy Lynn (COGA), and Jim Mielke (ex-officio)

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Steele at 11:05 a.m.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the November 19, 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. Bryan Ackley, reporting)

A motion was made and seconded to approve the new Graduate Certificate in Psychology: Health Psychology proposal with a friendly edit. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dr. Ackley introduced Dr. Hamilton, who responded on behalf of PSYC to questions from the CGS.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the new Graduate Certificate in Environmental Studies: Science Management proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

A motion was made and seconded to approve the new Graduate Certificate in Religious Studies: Religious Studies Graduate Certificate proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dr. Ackley introduced Dr. Zogry, who responded on behalf of REL to questions from the CGS.

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee
(Dr. Blumenstiel, reporting)
A motion was made and seconded to approve all curricular changes. The motion was approved unanimously.

A. Curricular Changes for Approval

NEW COURSE: CLP 948

B. Program Changes for Approval

a. CHANGE IN CURRENT DEGREE: GIST- MA

New Business
(Dr. Kristine Latta, reporting)

On behalf of CGS, Dr. Latta thanked Brian Ackley (term ends SP16) for his service to CGS. The incoming SP16 alternate for the NSM division is Dr. Jeremy Martin (MATH). Incoming graduate student representatives beginning SP16 are Courtney Sanchez (FMS) and Peter Lewis (MATH). Graduate student members serve two year terms.

Carmen Torre Perez was congratulated for receiving a Tinker field research grant to Cuba.

Dr. Latta presented a proposal for revisions to CLAS Graduate Regulations for the 2016-2017 academic catalog.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the recommended changes with friendly amendments. The motion was approved unanimously.

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, January 21, 2016, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA