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

MINUTES
February 4, 2016, 11:00AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: Philip Baringer, Jane Barnette, Justin Blumenstiel, Paula Fite, Marni Kessler, Peter Ojjambo, Ric Steele (Chair), Armin Schulz, Anthony Walton, Alesia Woszidlo, Christina Amaro (Graduate Student), Peter Lewis (Graduate Student),

Others in attendance: 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 December 10, 2015, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Welcome new members
Dr. Ric Steele welcomed new members serving on CGS.

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

A motion was made and seconded to approve all curricular changes. CGS also recommended that non-substantive corrective changes to courses be handled administratively by COGA in the future on behalf of CGS. The motion was approved unanimously.

A. Curricular Changes:

NEW COURSES: ABSC 746, GEOG 781, GIST 781, HUM 701, PSYC 890

COURSE CHANGES: ABSC 799, ABSC 802, ABSC 805, ABSC 861, ABSC 862, ABSC 976, CLP 880, PHSX 731, PSYC 976, PSYC 983, SPLH 799

COURSE DEACTIVATION: ABSC 796, SPLH 761

B. Program Changes for Approval

A motion was made and seconded to approve the change in existing degree: ABSC-MA: Applied Behavioral Science, M.A. The motion was approved unanimously.
Dr. Steele and Dr. Fite responded on behalf of ABSC to questions from the CGS.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the change in existing degree: ABSC-PhD : Applied Behavioral Science, Ph.D. The motion was approved unanimously.

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A motion was made and seconded to approve the change in existing degree: EAS-MA : Contemporary East Asian Studies, M.A. The motion was approved unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the change in existing degree: PHSX-MS : Physics, M.S. The motion was approved unanimously with a friendly amendment:

“Credit towards the 30 required hours is not given to students who take courses at a lower level after having completed similar upper level courses (as determined by the department) with a grade of B- or higher.”

Dr. Baringer responded on behalf of PHSX to questions from the CGS.

The CGS agenda included review of the change in existing degree: PHSX-PhD : Physics, Ph.D. Dr. Blumenstiel presented the proposed program changes to CGS. Dr. Baringer responded on behalf of PHSX to questions from the CGS. After extensive review and discussion, the CGS Chair announced that the PCC subcommittee requested to withdraw the agenda item, and called for objections. There being no objection, the PCC Subcommittee withdrew the agenda item. The program change request will return to PCC for further friendly evaluation pending additional discussion with the department.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the change in existing degree: PSYC-PhD : Clinical Child Psychology, Ph.D. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dr. Steele responded on behalf of CCPP to questions from the CGS.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the change in existing degree: SPLH-PhD : Child Language, Ph.D. 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, February 18, 2016, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

*Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA*