Members Present: Eve Levin (Chair), Omofolabo Ajayi-Soyinka, Paulyn Cartwright, Byron Caminero-Santangelo, Chris Elles, Allison Gabriele, Tanya Hart, Paul Johnson, Ed Morris, Milena Stanislavova, Abbie Hodgson (Graduate Student), Stephanie Meador (Graduate Student), Patrick Terry (Graduate Student), Shay Wood (Graduate Student)

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

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

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 25, 2012, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Policies, Procedures & Awards Subcommittee
(Dr. Cartwright, reporting)

Dr. Cartwright reported on the committee’s work relating to the Dean’s Charge on GTA/GRA Learner Outcomes. A select group of chairs have been invited to discuss “best practices” about GRA training with the subcommittee.

Report of the Petitions & Program Changes Subcommittee
(Dr. Latta, reporting)

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following program changes. The motion was approved unanimously.

A. SPLH, PhD.

The CGS provisionally approved the SPLH program changes at their October 25, 2012, meeting. Dr. Latta explained how those provisionally approved changes were contained in the catalog-ready copy in today’s agenda.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Levin at 11:10 am.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meetings of the CGS Subcommittees are November 15, 2012.
- Curricular Changes, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., via email
- Petitions & Program Changes, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., via Blackboard
- Policies, Procedures, and Awards, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 210 Strong Hall

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is Thursday, November 29, 2012, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA