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

MINUTES
March 28, 2013, 11:00AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

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

Others in attendance: Thomas Heilke (Dean, Graduate Studies), Kristine Latta (COGA), Cindy Lynn (COGA) and Jim Mielke (ex-officio)

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Levin at 11:00 a.m.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the March 14, 2013 minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Thomas Heilke, Dean of Graduate Studies
Thomas Heilke, Dean of Graduate Studies, provided an overview of Bold Aspirations Goal 2, Elevating Doctoral Education. He focused especially on the importance of raising the profile of graduate education at KU, identifying bright spots, reducing time to degree, and doctoral student funding. He also responded to a number of questions from committee members regarding funding, time to degree, strategic plan metrics, and the mentoring of graduate students.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Levin at 12:02 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings
The next meetings of the CGS Subcommittees are April 4, 2013.
- 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, April 11, 2013, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA