The University of Kansas  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES  
MINUTES  
May 9, 2013, 11:00AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

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

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

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Levin at 11:02 a.m.

Minutes  
A motion was made and seconded to approve the April 25, 2013 minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed change in the College’s policy concerning when the Comprehensive Oral examination must be completed in order for students to count that semester’s dissertation hours towards the Post Comprehensive requirement. College policy will now align with Graduate Studies policy.

The motion was approved unanimously.

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

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Global and International Studies FAS Concentration proposal with a friendly amendment. The motion was approved by the majority with one abstention.

A. GIST FAS Concentration  
“The first world area focus to be offered will be “Middle East and North Africa.”

Dr. Kennedy and Dr. Wuthrich responded to questions from the subcommittee regarding the proposal.

Report of the Curricular Changes Subcommittee  
(Dr. Elles, reporting)

A motion was made and seconded to approve the recommendation from the subcommittee for curricular changes to the following courses. The motion was approved unanimously.

A. Course changes:  FREN 720; GERM 701; GERM 711, GERM 721; SLAV 740

B. Course deletion:  HA 787

New Business  
The 2013 outgoing members were recognized and thanked for their contributions and service to the CGS: Chris Elles, Allison Gabriele, Tanya Hart, Eve Levin, Edward Morris, Stephanie Meador Willis (Graduate Student).
Dr. Latta and Dr. Mielke encouraged the committee to submit nominations for the College Standing Committees election. New members will be introduced at the first FA13 CGS, and the chair will be elected by the sitting committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Levin at 11:27 a.m.

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies will be in Fall 2013.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA