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

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 12, 2013 minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes Subcommittee
(Dr. Brian Ackley, reporting)

A motion was made and seconded to approve the AMS, PhD program change. The motion was approved unanimously.

AMS, PhD

Due to a class conflict, Dr. Chappell responded via email in advance to questions provided from the CGS regarding the proposed changes.

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.

New courses:

EALC 701; EALC 702; EALC 703

Dr. Childs responded on behalf of EALC to questions from the CGS regarding the EALC proposed new courses.

EVRN 730; EVRN 815; and EVRN 745 new course with a friendly amendment.

EVRN 745 Environmental Data Analysis and Statistics (3) Introduction to survey of common statistical methods for analyzing environmental data. Includes techniques for environmental monitoring, impact assessment, and site reclamation, as well as methods for handling censored data, time series, and spatial analysis. Sampling design, data interpretation, and presentation of statistical results will be emphasized. Students without prior coursework or practical experience in statistics is expected. must receive Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. LEC.

Dr. Jakubauskas responded on behalf of EVRN to questions from the CGS regarding the EVRN proposed new courses.
GIST 898
Dr. Wuthrich responded via email in advance to questions provided from the CGS regarding the proposed changes.

GEOL 754
Dr. Stotler responded on behalf of GEOL to questions from the CGS regarding the GEOL proposed new course.

Course change: GEOL 751
Dr. Stotler responded on behalf of GEOL to questions from the CGS regarding the GEOL proposed course change.

Report of the Policies and Student Petitions Subcommittee
(Dr. Alesia Woszidlo, reporting)
Dr. Woszidlo reported that the subcommittee elected Byron Caminero-Santangelo as the subcommittee chair.

The PSP subcommittee provided recommendations to the full committee regarding the Dean’s request for input on the CLAS Strategic Plan. The committee discussed the recommendations. Dr. Woszidlo will send the final recommendations to Dr. Latta who will forward to the Dean.

Report of the Proposals, Awards, and Scholarships (PAS) Subcommittee
(Dr. Ric Steele reporting)
A motion was made and seconded to approve the East Asian Studies MA. The motion was approved by the majority with one abstention.

A. East Asian Studies MA
Dr. Steele introduced Dr. Greene, who responded on behalf of CEAS to questions from the CGS regarding the proposed new degree.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the African Studies Certificate Renewal. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. African Studies Certificate Renewal
Dr. Steele introduced Dr. Alexander, who responded on behalf of AAAS to questions from the CGS regarding the certificate renewal.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Stanislavova at 12:45 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings
The next meetings of the CGS Subcommittees are:
• (PAS) Proposals, Awards, and Scholarships, Wednesday October 2, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm, 210 Strong.
• (PCC) Program and Curricular Changes, Thursday, October 3, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., via email
• (PSP) Policies and Student Petitions, Thursday, October 3, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Student petition review via Blackboard.

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is Thursday, October 10, 2013, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA