I. Approval of the October 10, 2013, Minutes

II. Proposals, Awards, and Scholarships (PAS) Report
(Dr. Paulyn Cartwright reporting)
   A. Philosophy Fast Track MA (see Addendum)
   B. Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies, FASSt MA (see Addendum)

III. Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Report
(Dr. Brian Ackley reporting)
   A. Program Change: GEOG, MA
   B. Course Changes:
      1. New Course: THR 914
      2. Course Deletions: ANTH 750

IV. Old Business

V. New Business
I. Approval of the October 10, 2013, Minutes

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

MINUTES
October 10, 2013, 11:00AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: Omofolabo Ajayi-Soyinka, Brian Ackley, Byron Caminero-Santangelo, Paulyn Cartwright, Peter Grund, Marni Kessler, ChangHwan Kim, Milena Stanislavova (Chair), Ric Steele, Alesia Woszidlo, Abbie Hodgson (Graduate Student)

Others in attendance: Donna Tucker (ATMO) Kristine Latta (COGA), Cindy Lynn (COGA), Jim Mielke (ex-officio) and Emily Dodson (GA, COGA)

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

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 26, 2013, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Proposals, Awards, and Scholarships (PAS) Subcommittee
(Dr. Paulyn Cartwright reporting)

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Atmospheric Science, PhD proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dr. Cartwright introduced Dr. Tucker, who responded on behalf of GEOG to questions from the CGS regarding the Atmospheric Science proposed new degree.

A motion was made and seconded to table the Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies, FASst MA proposal until a departmental representative is available to attend. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

A. Program Changes:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the HA, MA/PhD proposal with the following friendly amendment. The motion was approved unanimously.

1. HA, MA/PhD
The dissertation proposal is must be approved by the student’s primary advisor and the graduate faculty within three months of passing the comprehensive Ph.D. examinations. The proposal must be approved by the primary advisor prior to its distribution to the graduate faculty. The student is strongly encouraged to work closely with his/her primary advisor immediately following the comprehensive examination to meet this deadline.

Dr. Kessler responded to questions from the subcommittee regarding the proposed changes.
A motion was made and seconded to approve the recommendation from the subcommittee for curricular changes to the following new courses and course change. The motion was approved unanimously with a friendly amendment of prerequisite language to be submitted to CAC for French 795 and FREN 995 Prerequisite: Departmental permission.

B. Curricular Changes:
   1. New courses: BIOL 757; FREN 795
   2. Course changes: FREN 995

**Report of the Policies and Student Petitions (PSP) Subcommittee**
(Dr. Byron Caminero-Santangelo reporting)

Dr. Caminero-Santangelo informed the full committee of the subcommittee’s progress on the Dean’s Charges. A meeting of a small group of Directors of Graduate Study to discuss time to degree is in the planning stages.

**New Business**

The Master of Arts in Chemistry program had been inactive since Fall 2009 and will be discontinued at the request of the department.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Stanislavova at 11:45 a.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meetings of the CGS Subcommittees are:

- (PAS) Proposals, Awards, and Scholarships, TBD.
- (PCC) Program and Curricular Changes, Thursday, October 17, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., via Black Board
- (PSP) Policies and Student Petitions, Thursday, October 17, 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 24, 2013, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA

II. Proposals, Awards, and Scholarships (PAS) Report

A. Philosophy Fast Track MA (see Addendum)

B. Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies, FASt MA (see Addendum)

III. Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Report

A. The PCC Subcommittee recommends the following program change to the CGS:

   **GEOG, MA/Master of Urban Planning Joint Degree Program**
The requested changes to this degree program are:

**OLD) Current Requirements:**

Geography Courses Required of All Combined Degree Candidates

**Required Courses:**
GEOG 714 – Field Experience 3 credits
GEOG 805 – Introduction 2 credits
GEOG 806 – Basic Seminar 2 credits

At least one Techniques course (3 credit hours required) 3 credits
At least one Human Geography course (3 credit hours required) 3 credits
At least one Physical Geography course (3 credit hours required) 3 credits

**Thesis Hours:**
GEOG 899 – Masters Thesis 6 credits
The Chair of the Masters thesis committee must come from the Department of Geography.
At least one thesis committee member must come from the Urban Planning program.

**TOTAL GEOGRAPHY COURSE WORK** 22 credits

Students will choose Techniques courses from among the following:
GEOG 513 – Cartographic Design
GEOG 517 – Data Handling and Map Symbolization
GEOG 526 – Remote Sensing of Environment I
GEOG 558 – Intermediate GIS
GEOG 710 – Information Design
GEOG 716 – Advanced Geostatistics
GEOG 726 – Remote Sensing of Environment II
GEOG 758 – Geographic Information Science
GEOG 802 – Urban GIS
GEOG 858 – Environmental GIS
GEOG 911 – Seminar in Cartography
GEOG 912 - Seminar in Quantitative Methods
GEOG 926 – Seminar in Remote Sensing
Other Geography courses at the 500-level or above may be used to fulfill requirements in this category on the basis of petition.

Students will choose Human Geography courses from among the following:
GEOG 515 – Behavioral Systems
GEOG 557 – Cities and Development
GEOG 575 – Geography of Population
GEOG 719 – Development of Geographic Thought
GEOG 751 – Analysis of Regional Development
GEOG 752 – Topics in Urban/Economic Geography
GEOG 771 – Topics in Cultural Geography
GEOG 772 – Problems in Political Geography
GEOG 773 – Humanistic Geography
GEOG 775 – Proseminar in Population Geography
GEOG 790 – North American Regions
GEOG 791 – Latin American Regions
GEOG 794 – Regions of the Former USSR
GEOG 795 – European Regions
GEOG 796 – Asian Regions
GEOG 957 – Seminar in Urban/Economic Geography
GEOG 970 – Seminar in Cultural Geography
GEOG 972 – Seminar in Political Geography
GEOG 975 – Seminar in Population Geography
Other Geography courses at the 500-level or above may be used to fulfill requirements in this category on the basis of petition.

Students will choose Physical Geography courses from among the following:
ATMO 525 – Air Pollution
GEOG 521 – Microclimatology
GEOG 531 – Topics in Physical Geography
GEOG 532 - Geoarcheology
GEOG 535 - Introduction to Soil Geography
GEOG 541 - Geomorphology
GEOG 731 – Topics in Physical Geography
GEOG 733 – Advanced Biogeography Field and Laboratory Techniques
GEOG 735 – Soil Genesis, Classification, and Distribution
GEOG 741 – Advanced Geomorphology
GEOG 756 – Energy Problems and the Economic-Physical Environment
GEOG 935 – Seminar in Soil Geography
GEOG 937 – Seminar in Vegetation Geography
GEOG 939 – Seminar Fluvial Systems
Other Geography courses at the 500-level or above may be used to fulfill requirements in this category on the basis of petition.

(New) Proposed Requirements: To first appear in the 2014-2015 academic Catalog

Geography Courses Required of All Combined Degree Candidates

Required Courses:
GEOG 805 – History of Geographic Thought 2 credits
One Techniques course 3 credits
One Human Geography course 3 credits
One Physical Geography course
Elective courses in Geography

**Thesis Hours:**
GEOG 899 – Master’s Thesis
The Chair of the Master’s thesis committee must come from the Department of Geography. At least one thesis committee member must come from the Urban Planning program.

**TOTAL GEOGRAPHY COURSE WORK**

Students will choose Techniques courses from among the following:
GEOG 513 – Cartographic Design
GEOG 514 – Visualizing Spatial Data
GEOG 517 – Data Handling and Map Symbolization
GEOG 526 – Remote Sensing of Environment I
GEOG 558 – Intermediate GIS
GEOG 716 – Advanced Geostatistics
GEOG 726 – Remote Sensing of Environment II
GEOG 758 – Geographic Information Science
GEOG 858 – Environmental GIS
GEOG 911 – Seminar in Cartography
GEOG 912 – Seminar in Quantitative Methods
GEOG 926 – Seminar in Remote Sensing
Other Geography courses at the 500-level or above may be used to fulfill requirements in this category on the basis of petition.

Students will choose Human Geography courses from among the following:
GEOG 552/752 – Topics in Urban/Economic Geography
GEOG 556 – Geography of the Energy Crisis
GEOG 557 – Cities and Development
GEOG 571/771 – Topics in Cultural Geography
GEOG 572/772 – Political Geography
GEOG 575 – Geography of Population
GEOG 670 – Cultural Ecology
GEOG 719 – Development of Geographic Thought
GEOG 970 – Seminar in Cultural Geography
GEOG 972 – Seminar in Political Geography
Other Geography courses at the 500-level or above may be used to fulfill requirements in this category on the basis of petition.

Students will choose Physical Geography courses from among the following:
ATMO 525 – Air Pollution
GEOG 521 – Microclimatology
GEOG 531 – Topics in Physical Geography
GEOG 535 - Soil Geography
GEOG 541 - Geomorphology
GEOG 731 – Topics in Physical Geography
GEOG 733 – Advanced Biogeography Field and Laboratory Techniques
GEOG 735 – Soil Geomorphology
GEOG 935 – Seminar in Soil Geography
Other Geography courses at the 500-level or above may be used to fulfill requirements in this category on the basis of petition.

The change(s) to this program will first take effect Fall 2014, and first appear in the 2014-2015 academic catalog.

JUSTIFICATION:
This refers to the MA Geography/Master of Urban Planning Joint Degree Program. Changes reflect updated course requirements for the Geography MA, including new courses, that align with changing faculty members and curriculum.

B. The PCC Subcommittee recommends the following new course and course change to the CGS:

1. New Courses: THR 914

   Theatre

   THR 914 Theories of Race and Performance (3) Theories of Race and Performance is an inter-textual graduate course that explores interdisciplinary scholarship on race and performance. It seeks to translate these theories into practical application in various visual, audio and performance texts in popular culture. The course is divided into modules aimed at gaining an understanding of the shifting meaning of race over time and its relationship to ethnicity, gender, sexuality, class, nation, and power. How do we perform our identities? How is race constructed and maintained through performance? To begin to answer these questions, we will examine the ways in which racial identities are created through performance. SEM.

   Grading: A-F, W and I

   This course is an elective
   This course is not a RSRS course
   This course is not a degree requirement

   This new course will be first offered Spring 2015, and then biennially thereafter.

   JUSTIFICATION
   It is standard practice in our department that we first offer new topics under the generic THR 702 Graduate Studies In_______ course. Once a topic has been offered more than once and we are sure it will be a regular part of our rotation, we add the
course to our grad offerings under its own number. "Theories of Race and Performance" is such a course: it has become central to our graduate program and needs its own number.

2. Course Deletions: ANTH 750

**Anthropology**

**ANTH 750 Disease and Adaptation** (3) The role of disease in human evolution, variation, and adaptation is examined. Topics include paleopathology, epidemics, and genetic/cultural adaptation to certain diseases. Graduate version of ANTH 450 with more advanced requirements. Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor. LEC.

Grading: A-F, W and I

This course is an elective
This course is not an RSRS course
This course is not a degree requirement

This course will be deleted beginning Fall 2014.

**JUSTIFICATION**

ANTH 750, and its counterpart ANTH 450, are being replaced by ANTH 555. The title is much more descriptive of actually what is covered in the class. It updates a class that has been taught for many years

V. Old Business

VI. New Business