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

MINUTES  
October 24, 2013, 11:00AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210  

Members Present:  Brian Ackley, Byron Caminero-Santangelo, Paulyn Cartwright, Peter Grund, ChangHwan Kim, Milena Stanislavova (Chair), Alesia Woszidlo, Abbie Hodgson (Graduate Student)  

Others in attendance:  Renee Perelmutter (CREES), John Symons (PHIL), Kristine Latta (COGA), Cindy Lynn (COGA), 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 October 10, 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 Philosophy Fast Track MA proposal.  The motion was approved unanimously.  

Dr. Cartwright introduced Dr. Symons, who responded on behalf of the Philosophy department to questions from the CGS regarding the Philosophy Fast Track MA proposal.  

The members of CGS reviewed and discussed the CREES FAST MA proposal.  A final vote was delayed to the next meeting, pending clarification on a question raised by the PCC subcommittee about the inclusion of GIST 710.  

Dr. Cartwright introduced Dr. Perelmutter, who responded on behalf of the Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies to questions from the CGS regarding the CREES FAST MA proposal.  

NOTE:  Subsequent follow-up with departments revealed confusion based on similar course numbers.  With the approval of the CGS chair and PAS subcommittee chair, the proposal has been forwarded to CAC for the Nov 12 agenda, pending a final vote by CGS.
Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee
(Dr. Brian Ackley, reporting)

A. Program Change:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the GEOG MA proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. Curricular Changes:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following new course and course deletion.

1. New course: THR 914
2. Course deletion: ANTH 750

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Stanislavova at 11:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA