Minutes
November 7, 2013, 11:00AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: 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: Kristine Latta (COGA), Cindy Lynn (COGA), and Emily Dodson (GA, COGA)

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Stanislavova at 11:04 a.m.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 24, 2013 minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

The PSP subgroup provided an update to the full committee regarding the Dean’s Charges. The committee discussed the update.

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

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies, FASSt MA proposal. 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 table the GIST, MA program change to seek clarification regarding thesis hour requirements. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. Curricular Changes:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the recommendation from the subcommittee for curricular changes to the following new courses:
1. New courses: ANTH 743, HIST 821, PSYC 821, PSYC 889, WGSS 821, WGSS 889

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Stanislavova at 12:01 p.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, November 21, 2013, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

*Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA*