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

MINUTES  
December 12, 2013, 11:00AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210  

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

Others in attendance: Kristine Latta (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 November 12, 2013, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.  

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

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

Dr. Kessler, who is a member of CGS, responded to questions from the subcommittee regarding the proposed program changes  

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

Final approval is pending approval of related curricular changes by CUSA.  

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

1. New Course: CEAS 802 A motion was made and seconded to approve the following new course on the condition that the language “Same as GIST 898” is added. The motion was approved unanimously.  

Note: Due to an error on the agenda, CEAS 802 will be reviewed again during the January 23 meeting.
2. Course Changes: ISP 882, ISP 898.

Old Business
(Dr. Kristine Latta reporting)

The new MS degree in Geography that was approved by the committee earlier this semester has also been approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

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

Respectfully submitted by Emily Dodson, COGA