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

MINUTES
March 13, 2014, 11:00AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

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

Others in attendance: 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 11:03 a.m.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the February 27, 2014, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

The PSP subcommittee provided recommendations to the full committee regarding the Dean’s Charge for recommendations on reducing doctoral time to degree and supporting doctoral degree completion. The committee discussed the recommendations. A motion was made and seconded to approve the recommendations with friendly amendments. The motion was approved unanimously. Dr. Latta will deliver the final recommendations to the Dean.

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 ABSC, MA program change. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

A motion was made and seconded to approve the LING, PhD RSRS update. The motion was approved unanimously.
B. Curricular Changes: A motion was made and seconded to approve all curricular changes. The motion was approved unanimously.

1. New courses: ABSC 799, ABSC 936
2. Course changes: ABSC 798, ABSC 831, ABSC 891, ABSC 931, ABSC 951

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Stanislavova at 12:30 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is Thursday, March 27, 2014, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA