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

MINUTES  
April 10, 2014, 11:00AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

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

Others in attendance:  Cindy Lynn (COGA), and Jim Mielke (ex-officio)

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Stanislavova at 11:05 a.m.

Minutes  
A motion was made and seconded to approve the March 13, 2014, 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. Program Changes:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the BIOL, PhD program change with the following friendly amendment. The motion was approved unanimously.

4. Graduate Program Committee. These individuals and committees will provide material feedback to the student within 2 weeks before the examination, which will be circulated to all concerned.

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

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

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

A motion was made and seconded to approve the GERM, PhD (RSRS) program change with the following friendly amendment. The motion was approved unanimously.

*This requirement can be fulfilled by completing an approved course or by completing a proficiency examination. The language course may be taken in the summer. If that is not
possible, a student may take the course during a Fall or Spring semester while also taking 2 three-credit hour graduate courses in German. Students specializing in medieval philology or older literature must select Latin as the second language for reading knowledge.

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

B. Curricular Changes:

1. New Courses: EVRN 721, EVRN 740, EVRN 750
2. Course Changes: ECON 918, GERM 753, GERM 953, POLS 825

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

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is Thursday, April 24, 2014, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA