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

MINUTES
May 8, 2014, 11:00AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

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

Others in attendance: Kristine Latta (COGA), Emily Dodson (COGA), Jim Mielke (ex-officio)

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Stanislavova at 11:06 a.m.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the April 24, 2014 minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

The decision was made to table the following proposed course changes:

A. SOC 810
B. SOC 811

The proposal will return to the subcommittee when the following questions are answered by the department:

1. Is there a limit on the number of hours for which students can repeat this course for credit?
2. Is it taken once toward completion of the Master’s degree and once toward completion for the doctoral degree?
3. It is currently labeled as a lecture class. Is it actually a seminar?
4. How does this relate, if at all, to the pending program change?

Old Business
(Dr. Kristine Latta, reporting)

Dr. Latta informed the committee that the requested updates were made to the BA/MA program proposal and that the proposal is on its way to CAC.

She also informed the committee that the approved course change to ABSC 891 on March 13, 2014 has been corrected. It should have read ABSC 981.
**New Business**  
(Dr. Kristine Latta, reporting)

The 2014 outgoing members were recognized and thanked for their contributions and service to the CGS: Byron Caminero-Santangelo, Paulyn Cartwright, and Abbie Hodgson.

Dr. Kessler was nominated as the 2014-2015 CGS Chair. The committee unanimously voted to approve Dr. Kessler as chair.

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 will be in Fall 2014.

*Respectfully submitted by Emily Dodson, COGA*