The meeting was called to order by Dr. Stanislavova, substituting for Dr. Woszidlo (Chair), at 11:10 a.m.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the August 28, 2014, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Proposals, Awards, and Scholarships (PAS) Subcommittee
(Dr. Ric Steele, reporting)

Dr. Steele will serve as the PAS Subcommittee chair for 2014-2015.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Graduate Certificate in Environmental Assessment proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dr. Steele introduced Dr. Jakubauskas, who responded on behalf of EVRN to questions from the CGS.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Graduate Certificate in American Studies proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dr. Steele introduced Dr. Lang, who responded on behalf of AMS to questions from the CGS.

Report of the Policies and Student Petitions (PSP) Subcommittee
(Dr. Peter Grund, reporting)

Dr. Grund will serve as the PSP Subcommittee chair for 2014-2015.

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee
(Dr. Omofolabo Ajayi-Soyinka, reporting)
Dr. Ajayi-Soyinka will serve as the PCC subcommittee chair for FA14. Dr. Blumenstiel will serve as the PCC subcommittee chair for SP15.

A motion was made and seconded to approve all curricular changes. The motion was approved unanimously.

A. Curricular Changes:

1. New courses: BIOL 816, BIOL 860, CHEM 816, CHEM 860
2. Course changes: ABSC 846, ABSC 847, ABSC 943, ABSC 944, ABSC 947, PSYC 846, PSYC 847, PSYC 943, PSYC 944, PSYC 947, ENGL 997, SPLH 868

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Stanislavova at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lynn, COGA