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I. The CGS made the following recommendations for curricular changes:
   - **New courses:**
     BINF 703, BINF 704, BIOL 816, BIOL 860, CEAS 610, CHEM 816, CHEM 860, CLP 944, CLP 945, COMS 811, ENGL 802, GEOL 776, HIST 880, HIST 882, HIST 883, PSYCH 984, PSYC 988, SLAV 754
   - **Course changes:**
     ABSC 846, ABSC 847, ABSC 943, ABSC 944, ABSC 947, BINF 701, BINF 702, COMS 920, EALC 716, EALC 728, ENGL 997, EVRN 700, HIST 821, HWC 770, HWC 775, LA&S 720, PSYC 846, MUSE 782, MUSE 802, MUSE 803, PHIL 885, PSYC 847, PSYC 943, PSYC 944, PSYC 947, SOC 810, SOC 811, SPLH 868, WGSS 770, WGSS 775
   - **Course deletions:** GEOL 774, GERM 702
   - **Old Business:** Remove ITS (International Theater Studies) cross listings

II. The CGS made the following recommendations for program changes:
   - Changes to Existing Degree – German, MA
     (Degree Name, Enrollment, Examination Requirements, Required Courses, Track/Option)
   - Changes to Existing Degree – Psychology, PhD
     (Concentration name and department contact for catalog)
   - Changes to Existing Degree – Sociology, MA/PhD
     (Course Requirement Change, Combined M.A/PhD Degree Program)
   - Changes to Existing Degree – PSHX, MS
     (Changes in required and elective hours)
   - Changes to Existing RSRS – Biology EEB, PhD
     (Research Skills and Responsible Scholarship requirements)
   - Changes to Graduate Certificate – Environmental Studies
     (Admission and Coursework)
   - Changes to Existing Degree – Linguistics, MA
     (Coursework and Research Project Option)
   - Changes to Existing Degree – Linguistics, MA/PhD
     (Coursework, Enrollment)
   - Changes to Existing Degree – Museum Studies, MA
     (Coursework, Credit Hours)
   - Changes to Existing Degree – Speech, Language Pathology, MA
     (Coursework, Praxis)

III. The CGS made the following recommendations:
   - New Graduate Certificate in American Studies
   - New Graduate Certificate – Chemical Biology Certificate
   - New Graduate Certificate in Environmental Assessment
   - New Track – PSM-EA 4+1
   - New Graduate Certificate: SPAA, City and County Management
   - New Graduate Certificate: SPAA, Performance Management
   - New Graduate Certificate – Workplace Communications Certificate
IV. The CGS created the following reports:

- Dean’s Charges to the Committee on Graduate Studies

- 2014-2015 Awards: The CGS approved the list of recipients presented by the Proposals, Awards, and Scholarships Subcommittee to receive awards as follows.
  
  * Nyla Branscombe, Psychology, Byron A. Alexander Graduate Award
  * William Matthew Gillispie, Speech-Language Hearing, John C. Wright Graduate Mentor Award
  * Joshua Meisel, Geography, Outstanding Thesis Award
  * Erin Ice, Sociology, Allen S. Wilber Scholarship
  * Angela Murphy, English, Howard J. Baumgartel Peace & Justice Award
  * Kate Stephens Fellowship, next award cycle in 2016

CGS approved proposed changes to Thesis/Research Project Award process.

IV. Items Tabled: None

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