Committee on Graduate Studies  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
**October 9, 2008**  
11:00-12:30, 210 Strong Hall  
Agenda  

I. September 25, 2008 Minutes for Approval (see attached)  
II. CGS Chair Allan Hanson, ANTH Introduced by Rebecca Peterson  
III. Curricular Changes subcommittee report—Curricular Changes for Consideration  

**NEW COURSES**  

a. **Environmental Studies**  
   EVRN 701 Climate Change, Ecological Change and Social Change  
   EVRN 702 Energy, Ecology and Community in Kansas  

b. **Geology**  
   GEOL 837 Geo-science and Petroleum Engineering  

c. **Philosophy**  
   PHIL 855 Topics in law and Philosophy  

**CHANGE IN COURSE LISTINGS**  

**Geography**  

GEOG 735 Soil Genesis, Classification and Distribution  

IV. **NEW BUSINESS**  

2009-2001 CLAS Graduate Catalog Changes/Concerns  

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*College of Liberal Arts & Sciences*  
*Committee on Graduate Studies*  
*Minutes—September 25, 2008*  

*Members Present: Ross Black, Jeanette Blackmar, Marjeanna Burge, Elaine Gerbert, William Lindsey, Gwen Macpherson, Mehrangiz Najafizadeh, Allan Pasco, Lisa Rausch*
The meeting was called to order by Executive Assistant Dean Peterson at 11:07 AM and self-introductions were made.

**Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the April 24, 2008 minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Committee Changes**

The Petitions Subcommittee was changed to the Petitions and Program Changes Subcommittee. The Policies and Procedures Subcommittee was changed to the Policies, Procedures and Awards Subcommittee.

**Committee Elections**

Dean Peterson assumed the duties of chair for today’s meeting, in the absence of Allan Hanson. Due to changes in committee membership and the appointments made at the September 11, 2008 CGS meeting, Dean Peterson called for additional nominations to subcommittees. Changes were made to subcommittees as follows:

Allan Pasco and Jeanette Blackmar have agreed to serve with William Lindsey as members on the Petitions and Program Changes Subcommittee.

Ross Black has agreed to serve with Mehrangiz Najafizadeh, and Gwen Macpherson on the Curricular Changes subcommittee.

Elaine Gerbert, and Marjeanna Burge have agreed to serve with Lisa Rausch, on the Policies & Procedures and Award Subcommittee.

**Curricular Changes**

CGS APPROVED the following NEW COURSES, pending minor editing changes

a. PSYC 950, in Prerequisites, change the word “current” to “concurrent”

b. PSYC 951, in Prerequisites, change the word “current” to “concurrent” in the description. Remove bolded lettering from course credit hours.

c. PSYC 863, committee requested additional course justification.

d. PSYC 955, remove bolded lettering from course credit hours, check spelling and minor edits, clarification of reason for request

e. PSYC 956, remove bolded lettering from course credit hours, check spelling and minor edits, course justification.
f. PUAD 855, add bolded lettering to the course title

CGS **APPROVED** the following **DELETION** of courses

BIOL 793 Ornithology

CGS **deferred to** the CGS Petitions Sub-committee, which will meet over the next two weeks to review the following **Petition for a Change in Graduate Requirements**:

**Humanities & Western Civ**

| Change in Graduate Requirements Approval Form |
| Change in Existing degree REQUIREMENT |

Former Listings:
HWC 760 Investigation and Conference in Peace and Conflict Studies(3)(elective)
HWC 801 Peace and Conflict Studies: Text and Methods(3)(required course)
HWC 850 Peace and Conflict Studies: Research Seminar(3)(required course)

Proposed Listing:
PCS 760 Investigation and Conference in Peace and Conflict Studies(3)(elective)
PCS 801 Peace and Conflict Studies: Text and Methods(3)(required course)
PCS 850 Peace and Conflict Studies: Research Seminar(3)(required course)

**New Business**

Lea Smith in the College Office of Graduate Affairs (COGA) will email all College Graduate departments a reminder of the deadline for changes to the Graduate Catalog 2009-2011.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dean Peterson at 12:09 PM.

The next meeting of the CGS will be on October 9th, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted by Leatrice Smith, COGA