Committee on Graduate Studies  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
October 23, 2008  
11:00-12:30, 210 Strong Hall  
Agenda

I. October 9, 2008 Minutes for Approval (see attached), also note change in 10/9/08 minutes, GEOG 735 prerequisites, GEOG 335 or GEOG 535 or consent of instructor.

II. Curricular Changes Subcommittee report-curricular Changes for consideration.

A. CHANGE IN COURSE LISTINGS

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies

1. REES 898 Research Methods in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies.

OLD REES 898 Seminar in Russian and East European Studies (3). An interdisciplinary seminar. Each student will be expected to write an interdisciplinary seminar paper, involving the use of materials in an East European language and concentrated in the discipline of the student’s special interest. A grade will be assigned only on satisfactory completion of REES 899. LEC

NEW REES 898 Research Methods in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (3). Mastery of interdisciplinary research skills, and knowledge of resources and scholarship on the study of Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies. LEC

2. REES 899 Capstone Research Seminar in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies.

OLD REES 899 Seminar in Russian and East European Studies (3). Continuation of REES 898. LEC
NEW  REES 899  Capstone Research Seminar in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (3). Research, write, and present a professional-quality paper, involving interdisciplinary original research, consultation with REES faculty, and substantial use of sources in at least one REES language. Prerequisite: REES 898. LEC

B. DELETIONS
1. POLS 702 Empirical Political Theories
2. POLS 715 Political Communication
3. POLS 753 Politics of Ideocracy
4. POLS 755 Politics of East-Central Europe
5. POLS 760 The Politics and Problems of Developing Countries
6. POLS 775 Russian Foreign Policy
7. POLS 776 International Relations of Asia
8. POLS 777 International Relations of Latin America
9. POLS 811 Role of Government in American Society
10. POLS 840 Theory of Public Administration
11. POLS 953 Ideocratic Politics
12. POLS 957 Political Processes in Southeast Asia
13. POLS 962 The Breakdown, Restoration, and Consolidation of Democracies
14. POLS 965 Soviet and East European Policies and Problems
15. POLS 975 Foreign Policies of Post-Soviet States
16. POLS 976 International Relations of Asia

III. OLD BUSINESS

a. Policies & Procedures and Awards Sub-committee report on changes to the CLAS section of 2009-2011 Graduate Catalog

b. Ad Hoc committee report on “Incomplete” grading system that is currently on the agenda of the University Senate

c. Petitions sub-committee report on Change in Rubric of Peace and Conflict Studies courses from HWC to PCS.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

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Minutes—October 9, 2008

Members Present: Ross Black, Jeanette Blackmar, Marjeanna Burge, Shelley Cline, Elaine Gerbert, Allan Hanson, William Lindsey, Gwen Macpherson, Mehrangiz Najafizadeh, Catherine Preston, Allan Pasco, Lisa Rausch  
Also Present: Executive Assistant Dean Rebecca Peterson, Associate Dean Barbara Romzek, Leatrice Smith (College Office of Graduate Affairs)

The meeting was called to order by Allan Hanson at 11:04 AM and self-introductions were made.

Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 25, 2008 minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Curricular Changes

Rebecca Peterson suggested changing section Five to read “Justification for the Course Change”. The Committee approved this.  
CGS APPROVED the following NEW COURSES, pending minor edits.

a. EVRN 701, Section 4, Prerequisites, remove incorrect prerequisite information  
   Committee requested proof of consultation or endorsement from other departments in the IGERT. Committee requested clarification of using ‘Seminar’ in the description of the LEC course.

b. EVRN 702, remove the ampersand from course title and use the word ‘and’. Acquire letter of support from Director for the Curricular Change Form.

c. GEOL 837

d. PHIL 855, the committee noted that Section Five of the electronic copy did not have the Reason for the Requested Curricular Change. Lea Smith will scan the original signed form which has the information. The committee also suggested a minor edit to the course description to clarify the wording ‘substantial Seminar Paper’ in a LEC.

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 CHANGE IN COURSE LISTING pending minor edits.

   GEOG 735, correct the former course description to include prerequisite
information. In Section 4 of CCF, prerequisite should be GEOG 335 or GEOG 535 or consent of instructor.

**New Business**
Rebecca Peterson asked the Policies & Procedures and Awards Sub-committee to meet to discuss changes to the CLAS section of 2009-2011 Graduate Catalog. The committee will meet with Rebecca and Lea Smith to discuss changes that could be suggested to clarify some key rules and regulations.

Rebecca Peterson also asked the committee to offer suggestions on addressing the ‘incomplete’ grading system that is currently on the agenda of the University Senate. After much discussion, Gwen Macpherson, Catherine Preston, and Allan Hanson will serve on the Ad Hoc committee to address the issue.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Allan Hanson at 12:30PM.

The next meeting of the CGS will be on October 23rd, 2008, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Strong Hall, Room 210.

Respectfully Submitted by Leatrice Smith, COGA