Members Present: Ross Black, Jeanette Blackmar, Marjeanna Burge, Shelley Cline, Allan Hanson, William Lindsey, Gwen Macpherson, Mehrangiz Najafizadeh, 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 11:03 AM.

Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 9, 2008 minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies with correction for prerequisites of GEOG 735 amended. The motion was approved unanimously.

Curricular Changes

A. CGS APPROVED the following CHANGES IN COURSE LISTING pending the corresponding minor edits:

1. The committee suggested a change in the wording in the proposed title for clarification:

REES 898 Research Methods in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (3). Mastery of interdisciplinary research skills through investigation of resources and scholarship in the field of Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies.

2. The committee suggested changing the LEC course designation to SEM

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. SEM
B. CGS **APPROVED** the following **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

**Old Business**

A. The Policies, Procedures and Awards Sub-committee reported on changes to the CLAS section of 2009-2011 Graduate Catalog. Dean Peterson reported that the time constraints of the meeting did not allow the subcommittee to discuss all of the issues in question, but the committee will convene again to discuss these as time permits. Dean Peterson will make changes to the College section of the catalog for the full committee’s review at the November 13th meeting.

B. After much discussion regarding the University Senate Rules & Regulations Incomplete grade policies for students (Article II, Section 2.3), the full CGS suggested a few minor changes to the language presented by the subcommittee. The committee then voted to adopt the new version contingent on final approval of the amended language via email.

C. The Petitions subcommittee reported on the Change in Rubric for Peace and Conflict Studies courses from HWC to PCS. The CGS voted to approve the Rubrics change.

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

The next meeting of the CGS will be on November 13, 2008, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Strong Hall, Room 210.

Respectfully Submitted by Leatrice Smith, COGA