Committee members in attendance: Jeannette Blackmar, Bart Dean, Boone Hopkins, Caroline Jewers, Brian Laird, William Lindsey, Gwen Macpherson, Jim Mielke (ex officio), Paul Mirecki, Ed Morris, Mehrangiz Najafizadeh, Rebecca Peterson (ex officio), Lisa Rausch, Kees Van der Veen
Others in attendance: Lea Smith (COGA), Savanna Trent (COGA)

The meeting was called to order by Brian Laird at 11:04 AM.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the April 8, 2010, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Curricular Changes Subcommittee
(Gwen Macpherson, reporting)
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the recommendation from the subcommittee for curricular changes to the following courses. The motion was approved unanimously.
  - New course: EALC 717, ECON 918
  - Course changes: EALC 716, PSYC 951
- The committee requested clarification regarding the titles of EALC 717 and EALC 716. The department confirmed that the date range should appear in both titles. The correct titles are as follows:
  - EALC 716 Modern Japanese Literature in Translation: 1868-1945
  - EALC 717 Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation: 1945-present

Report of the Petitions & Program Changes Subcommittee
(William Lindsey, reporting)
- The Subcommittee recommended the Global & International Studies program change proposal to add a new track to the existing MA program and change the degree requirements from 37 to 33 credit hours. The committee made suggestions to clarify the language of the second paragraph under Track B. They also recommended changing the word familiarity in the third paragraph to proficiency. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal pending minor edits. The motion was approved unanimously.
- The Subcommittee recommended the deletion of the Geophysics MS degree. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Brian Laird at 11:29 AM.

Upcoming Meetings
The next meetings of the CGS Subcommittees are Thursday, April 29, 2010.
- Curricular Changes Subcommittee, cancelled.
- Petitions & Program Changes, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, 210 Strong Hall.
- Policies, Procedures, and Awards, cancelled.

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is Thursday, May 13, 2010, 11:00 AM, 210 Strong Hall. *Lunch will be provided in appreciation of the CGS members’ service for the 2009-2010 Academic Year.

Respectfully submitted by Savanna Trent, COGA