The University of Kansas  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES  

MINUTES  
December 8, 2011, 11:00AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210  

Members Present: Ed Morris (Chair), Diane Loeb, Tanya Hart, Daniel Katz, Eve Levin, Jim Mielke (ex officio), Kees van der Veen, Gina Westergard  
Others in attendance: Katie Rockey (COGA), Lea Smith (COGA), Greg Rudnick (Physics)  

The meeting was called to order by Ed Morris at 11:05 a.m. 

Minutes  

A motion was made and seconded to approve the November 10, 2011, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies. The motion was approved unanimously.  

Report of the Curricular Changes Subcommittee  
(Kees Van der Veen, reporting)  

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the following deletion of courses recommended by the Subcommittee. The motion was approved unanimously.  
  - HA 727 & HA 806  

Report of the Petitions & Program Changes Subcommittee  
(Tanya Hart, Gina Westergard reporting)  

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the Physics Ph.D. change, and the RS² proposal. Dr. Greg Rudnick addressed the committee’s questions and concerns.  
- The committee voted unanimously to return the Geography department’s RS² proposal, and the proposal for changes to the M.A. and Ph.D degrees. The committee recommended formatting changes and text changes for clarity. Lea Smith will contact the Geography representative with specifics.  

New Business  

Katie Rockey informed the committee that the Registrar has advised the CGS to review all courses previously requested for ‘deactivation’. All College Graduate level courses not active from 5 to 10 years must go to the CGS for approval as deleted courses. Departments will be notified to submit lists in January.  

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Ed Morris at 12:16 p.m.  

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is Thursday, January 26, 2012, 11:00 AM, 210 Strong Hall.  

Respectfully submitted Leatrice M. Smith, COGA Supervisor, CGS staff liaison