Minutes
April 26, 2012 11:00AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: Ed Morris (Chair), Daniel Katz, Alison Gabriele, Kees van der Veen, Stephanie Meador, John Korba, Tanya Hart, Gina Westergard, Margot Versteeg, Jim Mielke (ex-officio), Kristine Latta (ex-officio)

Others in attendance: Morgan Swartzlander (COGA) Lea Smith (COGA)

The meeting was called to order by Ed Morris at 11:04a.m.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the April 12, 2012 minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies. Jim Mielke also noted an incorrect spelling of Dr. Paulyn Cartwright’s name. 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 course changes recommended by the subcommittee. The motion was approved unanimously.
  - GINS 800/ISP 800

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the following new courses recommended by the subcommittee. The motion was approved unanimously.
  - ABSC 862, ABSC 831

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

- A motion was made and seconded to table the proposal of the new MS in Geography pending approval at the Provost level. The motion was approved unanimously.

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the Renewal of the Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Certificate Renewal with the following minor changes:
  - Line 4 Under Application and Admission Procedures: “... students will be take ...” should read “... students will be taken ...”
  - Line 1 under New Student: “... admission to another graduate program” should read “... admission to a graduate program.”

The motion was approved unanimously. COGA will confirm changes with department.

Report of the Policies, Procedures, and Awards Subcommittee
(Margot Versteeg reporting)

Dr. Versteeg reported that Dr. Eve Levin is gathering information from the GTA Learner Outcomes Survey to circulate to the CGS and College Graduate departments. A report will be submitted to the CGS in the Fall 2012.
Respectfully submitted by Leatrice M. Smith, COGA