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

MINUTES
April 12, 2012 11:00AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present:  Ed Morris (Chair), Daniel Katz, Eve Levin, Alison Gabriele, Kees van der Veen, Stephanie Meador, John Korba, Paulyn Cartwright, Gina Westergard,
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 March 29, 2012 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 course changes recommended by the subcommittee. The motion was approved unanimously.
  o ENGL 800, PHSX 792

• A motion was made and seconded to approve the following new courses recommended by the subcommittee. The motion was approved unanimously.
  o ASTR 792, PHSX 702

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

  o A motion was made and seconded to approve the distribution of hours for the Geography MA. The motion was approved unanimously. Research Skill requirement of a non-credit two-day field course before classes begin in the fall semester. The committee recommended adding a statement to clarify that the field course requirement is due only once in the student’s program of study. The motion was approved unanimously pending minor changes.
  o A motion was made and seconded to approve the change in the Geography Ph.D. The committee recommended an effective start date of Fall 2012.
  o A motion was made and seconded to approve GEOG 805 and GEOG 980 to satisfy the RS(2) requirement. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Policies, Procedures, and Awards Subcommittee
(Eve Levin reporting)

Dr. Levin gave an update on the GTA survey that has been circulated with feedback from departments. Dr. Levin recommended that the SP12 CGS capture the committee’s observations of the survey and review the survey outcomes.
FINAL SP12 CGS COMMITTEE MEETINGS: APRIL 26, 2012, and, MAY 10, 2012
FINAL MEETING OF THE CAC: MAY 8, 2012