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

MINUTES
OCTOBER 7, 2010, 11:00AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: Alison Gabriele, Tanya Hart, Boone Hopkins, Caroline Jewers, Daniel Katz, Jim Mielke (ex officio), Eve Levin, Ed Morris, Kees van der Veen, Gina Westergard
Others in attendance: Katie Rockey (COGA), Savanna Trent (COGA)

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

Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 23, 2010, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Policies, Procedures & Awards Subcommittee
(Ed Morris, reporting)

- The subcommittee provided a progress report (posted on the CGS BlackBoard site) regarding each Dean’s charge for the academic year.
- The PPAS developed a survey regarding “best practices” of graduate programs. With minor amendments, the survey will be distributed to Chairs and Directors of Graduate Studies this month.

Report of the Curricular Changes Subcommittee
(Kees van der Veen, 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: AAAS 774, BINF 999, EVRN 915, PSYC 903
  - Course changes: GINS 807, ENGL 774

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

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the Sociology program change proposal. The motion was approved unanimously; pending the effective semester is amended to a future semester.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Ed Morris at 11:45 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is Thursday, October 21, 2010, 11:00 AM, 210 Strong Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Savanna Trent, COGA