I. Approval of the October 13, 2016, Minutes

II. Consent Agenda
   a. Curricular Changes for Approval
      Course Deactivations: ANTH 759, ANTH 764, ANTH 769, HA 704, HA 705, HA 710, HA 712, HA 725, HA 745, HA 782, HA 805, HA 808, HA 824, HA 970, HA 982
      Course Changes: CLDP 948/ EPSY 906, MUSE 799
   b. Program Changes for Approval
      Change to Existing Program: East Asian Languages and Cultures, MA
      East Asian Languages and Cultures & Law, MA/JD
      Geography, MS
      Indigenous Studies, Graduate Certificate
      Indigenous Studies, MA
      Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology, MA
      Museum Studies, MA

III. Proposals, Awards, and Scholarships (PAS) Report
      (Dr. Ojiambo, reporting)
         a. ABSC-CRTG: Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Certificate
         b. FREN-CRTG: Medieval and Early Modern Studies Graduate Certificate

IV. Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Report
     (Dr. Walton, reporting)
      a. Curricular Changes for Approval
         New Courses: PSYC 986, SPLH 716
         Course Changes: BIOL 735/EVRN 735

V. Policies and Student Petitions (PSP) Report
     (Dr. Mechem, reporting)
      a. Update on 2016-2017 Dean’s Charges
VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

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

MINUTES
October 13, 2016, 11:00AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: Christina Amaro, Justin Blumenstiel, Mark Joslyn, Dave Mechem, Kris Pedersen, Armin Schulz, Eric Vernberg, Tony Walton

Others in attendance: Kristine Latta (COGA), Rachel Schwien (COGA)

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Blumenstiel at 11:05 a.m.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 22, 2016, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consent Agenda
A motion was made and seconded to approve the items listed on the consent agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.

The consent agenda included the following:

A. Curricular Changes:
   1. Course Deactivations: BIOL 791

B. Program Changes
   1. Change to Existing Programs:
      Botany, MA
      Chemistry, MS
      Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, MA
      Entomology, MA
      French, MA
      French, PhD
      Geography, MA
      Linguistics, PhD
      Museum Studies, Graduate Certificate

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee
(Dr. Tony Walton, reporting)

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed new courses. The motion was approved unanimously.

A. Curricular Changes:
   1. New courses: CEAS 710, GIST 707
Old Business
Dr. Latta reported that the new grading basis of SP/LP/NP for dissertation and thesis hours has been approved. Communication will be sent to departments soon with instructions and deadlines for adopting the new grading basis.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Blumenstiel at 11:15 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is Thursday, October 27, 2016, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA