I. Approval of the September 22, 2016, Minutes

II. Consent Agenda
   a. Curricular Changes for Approval
      Course Deactivations: BIOL 791
   b. Program Changes for Approval
      Change to Existing Program: Botany, MA
      Chemistry, MS
      Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, MA
      Entomology, MA
      French, MA
      French, PhD
      Geography, MA
      Linguistics, PhD
      Museum Studies, Graduate Certificate

III. Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Report
     (Dr. Walton, reporting)
     a. Curricular Changes for Approval
        New Courses: CEAS 710, GIST 707

IV. Old Business

V. New Business
The University of Kansas  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES  

MINUTES  
September 22, 2016, 11:00AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210  

Members Present: Christina Amaro, Justin Blumenstiel, Robert Hurst, Mark Joslyn, Dave Mechem, Peter Ojiambo, Armin Schulz, Eric Vernberg, Tony Walton  

Others in attendance: Kristine Latta (COGA), Rachel Schwien (COGA), Cecile Accilien (CLACS), Santa Arias (CLACS), Milena Stanaislavova (MATH)  

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Blumenstiel at 11:02 a.m.  

Minutes  
A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 8, 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 Changes: ENGL 751, ENGL 752, ENGL 753  
   2. Course Deactivations: DANC 740, DANC 742, DANC 780  

B. Program Changes  
   1. Change to Existing Programs: GEOG-PhD: Atmospheric Science, PhD., PSYC-PhD: Clinical Child Psychology, PhD  

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

A motion was made and seconded to approve the POLS curricular change. The motion was approved unanimously.  

A. Curricular Changes:  
   1. New courses: POLS 782  

A motion was made and seconded to approve the program changes. The motion was approved unanimously.  

A. Program Changes:  
      HA-PhD: History of Art, PhD  

Report of the Proposals, Awards, and Scholarships (PAS) Subcommittee  
(Dr. Peter Ojiambo, reporting)  

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The Graduate Certificate in Latin American & Caribbean studies proposal was presented with department representatives available for questions.

- A friendly amendment to the degree requirements was requested to include the sentence “Three options are available for students: the general Latin American & Caribbean Studies Certificate, or specialized tracks in Central American & Mexican Studies or Brazilian Studies.”.
- A friendly amendment to the degree requirements was requested to replace “an advisor” with “the director of Graduate Studies”.

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Mathematics proposal was presented with department representative available for questions.

- A friendly amendment to the degree requirements as requested to include the sentence “Other courses (600 level or above) may be substituted with the approval of the Director of graduate studies”.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Latin American & Caribbean Studies and Applied Mathematics certificate proposals as amended. The motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Blumenstiel at 11:35 a.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, October 13, 2016, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

*Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA*