

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

MINUTES

March 29, 2018, 11:15AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: Mark Joslyn, Ani Kokobobo, Dave Mechem, Kris Pedersen, Mary Jo Reiff, Eric Vernberg, Margot Versteeg, Tony Walton

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

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Mechem at 11:16 a.m.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the February 8, 2018, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consent Agenda

With no items removed, and hearing no objections, the consent agenda was adopted.

The consent agenda included the following:

A. Curricular Changes:

Course Changes: LAA 701

Course Deactivations: LAA 700

B. Program Changes:

Change to Existing Degree: Latin American and Caribbean Studies, MA
Philosophy, PhD
Psychology, PhD

Report of the Policies and Student Petitions (PSP) Subcommittee

(Dr. Ani Kokobobo, reporting)

Dr. Kokobobo reported that the committee is in the process of compiling a report in response to the Dean's charges. Dr. Kokobobo reported that there was a great response to the Graduate Mentoring survey sent to faculty and students.

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee

(Dr. Tony Walton, reporting)

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

- A. Curricular Changes:
- Change to Existing Course: MUSE 710
- New Courses: LAA 702, LAA 710, LDST 710, LDST 720, LDST 730, LDST 740, PSYC 823
- B. Program Changes:
- Change to Existing Degree: Public Administration, PhD
- New Graduate Certificate: Leadership Studies
- New Graduate Program: Speech-Language Pathology Accelerated MA

Old Business

Dr. Latta gave an update on the additional field requested for the Curriculum Information Management System in regard to diversity. The proposed language was shared with Dr. Hamer in the Provost's Office, who made modifications. It will now be sent to the Registrar's office for potential implementation university wide.

New Business

- A. Recognitions – Jon Tunge was recognized for this University Scholarly Achievement Award. Jane Barnette was recognized for her promotion with tenure. Ani Kokobobo was recognized for her promotion with tenure. David Mechem was recognized for his promotion.
- B. Award Committees for 2018-2019 – A motion was made to move the graduate award review responsibilities back to CGS. Members of CGS would serve on one award committee each year. 4 members will review the Outstanding Master's Thesis/Research Project Award nominees, 4 members would review the Allen S. Wilber Award and Howard J. Baumgartel Awards nominees, and 2 members would review the Byron A. Alexander & John C. Wright Graduate Mentor Awards nominees. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Mechem at 11:40 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, April 12, 2018 11:15 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA