

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

**MINUTES**

April 26, 2018, 11:15AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: Jane Barnette, Mark Joslyn, Dave Mechem, Kris Pedersen, Mary Jo Reiff, Jon Tunge, Eric Vernberg, Margot Versteeg, Tony Walton

Others in attendance: Giselle Anatol, Darren Canady, Kristine Latta (COGA), Carl Lejuez, Rachel Schwien (COGA), Holly Storkel

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Mechem at 11:15 a.m.

**Approval of the Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the March 29, 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: UBPL 730

**Report of the Policies and Student Petitions (PSP) Subcommittee**

(Kris Pedersen, reporting)

With Dean Lejuez in attendance, Professor Pedersen presented the progress made on the Dean's Charges.

**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:
  - New Courses: SPLH 853
- B. Program Changes:
  - Change to Existing Degree: English Accelerated Masters

A motion was made and seconded to table the Economics Accelerated Masters new Graduate program with suggestions to the department that additional clarification be provided regarding required undergraduate prerequisite knowledge. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

**New Business**

- A. 2018-2019 CGS Chair Nominations – Dr. Mechem reviewed the CGS chair election procedure with the committee. According to the procedure, nominations and self-nominations were requested to be sent to Rachel Schwien by the following Tuesday. Elections will occur at the May 10 meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Mechem at 12:10 p.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, May 10, 2018 11:15 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

*Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA*