

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

**MINUTES**

September 14, 2017, 11:00AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: David Brackett, Mark Joslyn, Dave Mechem, Kris Pedersen, Jon Tunge, Eric Vernberg, Margot Versteeg, Tony Walton, Peter Welsh

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

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Mechem at 11:04 a.m.

**Approval of the Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the August 24, 2017, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies. 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:

Course Changes: GEOG 758

Course Deactivations: GEOG 710, GEOG 713, GEOG 714, GEOG 733,  
GEOG 749/BIOL 749, GEOG 772, GEOG 790,  
GEOG 794, GEOG 795, GEOG 796, GEOG 858,  
GEOG 912, GEOG 935, GEOG 970, GEOG 972,  
SCAN 753, SCAN 906, SCAN 907

B. Program Changes

Change to Existing Programs: Contemporary East Asian Studies, MA  
East Asian Languages and Cultures, MA  
Geographic Information Science, Grad Certificate  
Geography, MA

**Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee**

(Dr. Tony Walton, reporting)

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

A. Curricular Changes:

Course Changes: GIST 710/CEAS 710, GIST 898

### **Old Business**

Dr. Latta presented the procedure for selecting award review committees.

### **New Business**

A motion was made and seconded to table the Report of the CGS Special Committee. The motion passed unanimously. 2016-2017 CGS chair Justin Blumenstiel will be invited to present the Special Committee report at the next CGS meeting.

Dr. Latta shared with the committee a change to the new program proposal workflow. New programs will now be reviewed at CGS while out for campus vetting. Proposals will be moved forward to CAC only once returned from campus vetting with no changes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Mechem at 11:18 a.m.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, September 28, 2017 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

*Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA*