

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

MINUTES

September 28, 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), Justin Blumenstiel

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 September 12, 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: GEOL 761, SPLH 868, SPLH 974

Course Deactivations: PHSX 724, SPLH 898, SPLH 961, SPLH 962, SPLH 963, SPLH 967, SPLH 969, SPLH 972

B. Program Changes

Change to Existing Programs: Biochemistry and Biophysics, MA
Environmental Assessment, PSM

Change to Existing Certificate: Geographic Information Science

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: GEOG 711, GEOG 911, SPLH 874, SPLH 998

New Courses: GIST 751, PHSX 703

B. Program Changes for Approval
Change to Existing Program: Physics, MS

Old Business

Dr. Blumenstiel presented the Report of the CGS Special Committee

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Report of the CGS Special Committee. The motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Mechem at 11:38 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA