

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

**AGENDA**

October 26, 2017, 11:00AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

I. Approval of the October 12, 2017, Minutes

II. Consent Agenda

a. Curricular Changes for Approval

Course Changes: ECON 802, EVRN 771, EVRN 772, EVRN 774,  
EVRN 775, FMS 776, PHIL 835

Course Deactivations: ABSC 820, ABSC 940, AMS 725, AMS 809,  
BIOL 716, BIOL 746, BIOL 789, CHIN 880,  
CLSX 717, CLSX 718, COMS 710, COMS 807,  
COMS 860, COMS 941, COMS 947, EALC 714,  
ECON 741, ECON 768, ECON 831, ECON 835,  
ECON 860, ECON 902, ECON 955, ECON 970,  
FMS 714, FMS 842, FREN 792, GERM 703,  
GERM 704, GERM 705, GERM 718, GERM 732,  
GERM 740, GERM 754, GERM 755, GERM 760,  
GERM 762, GERM 824, GERM 851, GERM 852,  
GERM 854, GERM 898, GERM 902, GERM 951,  
GERM 952, GERM 954, GERM 955, GERM 956,  
GERM 964, GERM 966, HA 716, HA 723,  
HA 920, JPN 880, PHIL 843, PHIL 852, PHIL 855,  
PHIL 862, PHSX 722/GEOL 772, PUAD 840,  
PUAD 843, PUAD 846, PUAD 847, PUAD 848,  
SPLH 836

b. Program Changes for Approval

Change to existing degree: Behavioral Psychology, PhD  
Computational Biology, PhD  
Environmental Assessment, PSM  
Environmental Geology, PSM  
Film and Media Studies, MA  
Film and Media Studies, PhD  
German Studies, MA  
Global and International Studies, MA  
Museum Studies, MA  
Philosophy, PhD  
Psychology, PhD

Change to existing certificate: Environmental Justice  
Global and International Studies

Change to existing concentration: Foreign Area Studies Concentration

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

V. Adjourn

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**MINUTES**  
October 12, 2017, 11:00AM  
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Members Present: David Brackett, Dave Mechem, Kris Pedersen, Jon Tunge, Margot Versteeg, Tony Walton

Others in attendance: Rachel Schwien (COGA)

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Mechem at 11:07 a.m.

**Approval of the Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 28, 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: BIOL 795, BIOL 796, BIOL 943

Course Deactivations: ABSC 703, ABSC 709, ABSC 721, ABSC 723, ABSC 730, ABSC 741, ABSC 742, ABSC 756, ABSC 821, ABSC 822, ABSC 824, ABSC 837, ABSC 848, ABSC 866, ABSC 874, ABSC 877, ABSC 900, ABSC 908, ABSC 921, ABSC 935, ABSC 942, ABSC 989, ATMO 750, BIOL 704, BIOL 709, BIOL 710, BIOL 717, BIOL 718, BIOL 719, BIOL 721, BIOL 745, BIOL 751, BIOL 756, BIOL 767, BIOL 768, BIOL 770, BIOL 777, BIOL 780, BIOL 781, BIOL 806, BIOL 810, BIOL 813, BIOL 842, BIOL 847, BIOL 872, BIOL 888, BIOL 903, BIOL 904, BIOL 911, BIOL 930, FMS 774, GEOG 926, PHSX 723, SPLH 784/COMS 784/PSYC 784

**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: BIOL 714, HUM 701, WGSS 802

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Program changes for approval with a friendly amendment to clarify the graduate advisory committee requirement for each program. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. Program Changes for Approval

Change to Existing Program: Biochemistry and Biophysics, PhD  
Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, PhD

**New Business**

Ms. Schwien reported the winners of the Spring 2017 Outstanding Master's Thesis or Research Project Award. Due to the quality of submissions received, two awards were given for this round.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Mechem at 11:24 a.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, October 26, 2017 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

*Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA*

