

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

MINUTES

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

Members Present: David Brackett, Mark Joslyn, Ani Kokobobo, Dave Mechem, Kris Pedersen, Jon Tunge, 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 11:06 a.m.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 12, 2017, 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: 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

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

New Business

The committee was presented the idea of conducting business via electronic vote when the CGS agenda contained only consent agenda items of business. During the email vote, any items pulled from the consent agenda would be discussed at the next full CGS meeting. The committee agreed unanimously to this change in procedure.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Mechem at 11:13 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, November 9, 2017 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA