

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

**MINUTES**

November 9, 2017, 11:00AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: David Brackett, Mark Joslyn, Dave Mechem, Margot Versteeg, Tony Walton, Peter Welsh

Others in attendance: Rachel Schwien (COGA)

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Mechem at 11:05 a.m.

**Approval of the Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 26, 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: LING 715

Course Deactivations: ANTH 781, EALC 700, ISP 802, ISP 803, ISP 805, ISP 809, ISP 811, ISP 812, ISP 813, ISP 814, ISP 863, ISP 864, ISP 865, ISP 866, ISP 867, ISP 868, ISP 869, ISP 870, REES 715

B. Program Changes

Change to existing degree: American Studies, PhD  
Geology, MS  
Gerontology, PhD  
History of Art, MA

Change to existing certificate: Geographic Information Science

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

(Dr. Mark Joslyn, reporting)

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

A. Curricular Changes:

Course Changes: ABSC 862, ANTH 701, ANTH 702, ANTH 703, ANTH 704,  
COMS 730, ECON 911, EVRN 773, EVRN 776, HA 906,  
LING 822, LING 860,  
SOC 767/ABSC 787/AMS 767/COMS 787/PSYC 787, UBPL 816

New Courses: BIOL 805, CLDP 709, CLDP 739, CLDP 782, CLDP 822,  
EVRN 755, GEOL 733, GEOL 779, LING 807, LING 814,  
LING 826, LING 831, LING 837, LING 842, SOC 893, SOC 995

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Mechem at 11:15 a.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, November 30, 2017  
11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

*Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA*