

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

MINUTES

November 30, 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

Others in attendance: David Cateforis (HA), David Fowle (EVRN), Kristine Latta (COGA), Rachel Schwien (COGA), Stacey White (UBPL)

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 November 9, 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: UBPL 757

B. Program Changes

Change to existing degree: Botany, MA
Botany, PhD
Computational Biology, PhD
East Asian Languages and Cultures, MA
East Asian Languages and Cultures & Law
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, MA
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, PhD
Entomology, MA
Entomology, PhD
Speech-Language Pathology, MA

Report of the Policies and Student Petitions (PSP) Subcommittee

(Dr. Ani Kokobobo, reporting)

Dr. Kokobobo reported that the subcommittee has been working on student petitions and the Dean's charges in regard to mentoring. The committee has created a mentoring survey which will be sent to all faculty the first week of classes for the Spring 2018 semester.

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee

(Dr. Tony Walton, reporting)

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

A. Curricular Changes:

Course Changes: BINF 701, BINF 702

B. Program Changes for Approval

Change to existing degree: Behavioral Psychology and Master of Public Health
Latin American and Caribbean Studies, MA
Microbiology, PhD
Sociology, PhD

Change to exiting certificate: Science Management

New Certificate: Film and Media Studies Graduate Certificate

New degree: Environmental Studies/Urban Planning 4+1
History of Art 4+1 (East Asian)
History of Art 4+1 (European/American)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Mechem at 11:47 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, December 14, 2017 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA