

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

MINUTES

January 31, 2019, 11:15AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: David Brackett, Abigail Kingsford, Kris Pedersen, Mary Jo Reiff, Armin Schulz, Eric Vernberg, Margo Versteeg, Tony Walton

Others in attendance: Kristine Latta (COGA), Rachel Schwien (COGA), Holly Storkel (Ex Officio)

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Pedersen at 11:16 a.m.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the December 13, 2018, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee

(Dr. David Brackett, reporting)

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

A. Curricular Changes:

New Courses: ENGL 898, PHSX 957

Old Business

Professor Pedersen reported that CAC provided feedback to the committee's response to part one of the Dean's charges to CGS. Dr. Latta reported that the subcommittee had made edits to the document based on CAC feedback and the content will be available in the 2019-2020 academic catalog.

New Business

Dr. Schulz presented the subcommittee's response to part two of the Dean's charges to CGS. The committee provided feedback, suggesting language modifications to include reference to providing resources for existing faculty and a wording change encouraging students to seek mentors in addition to their academic advisor. A motion was made and seconded to approve the document with the suggested edit. After time for discussion the motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, February 14, 2019 11:15 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA