

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

**MINUTES**

September 14, 2018, 11:00AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: David Brackett, Mark Joslyn, Abigail Kingsford, Jeremy Martin, Kris Pedersen, Mary Jo Reiff, Armin Schulz, Jon Tunge, Eric Vernberg, Tony Walton

Others in attendance: Kristine Latta (COGA), Rachel Schwien (COGA),

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Pedersen at 11:17 a.m.

**Approval of the Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the August 23, 2018, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Consent Agenda**

A motion was made to remove ENGL 897 from the consent agenda and request additional information from the department in regard to the exam and grading. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the remaining items listed on the consent agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.

The consent agenda included the following:

A. Curricular Changes:

Course Changes: COMS 852, UBPL 763, UBPL 785, UBPL 850

B. Program Changes

Change to Existing Certificates: City & County Management Graduate Certificate  
Performance Management Graduate Certificate

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

(Dr. Jon Tunge, reporting)

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

A. Curricular Changes:

Course Changes: MUSE 704/AMS 730/BIOL 798/GEOL 785/HIST 725/ANTH 789

A motion was made to table the proposal for the Joint MUP & MA in American Studies to request clarification from the department on the Thesis/Article hours requirement. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, September 27, 2018 11:15 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

*Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA*