

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

MINUTES

September 27, 2018, 11:00AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

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

Others in attendance: Kristine Latta (COGA), Rachel Schwien (COGA), Peter Welsh (MUSE), Ray Mizumura-Pence (AMS)

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 September 13, 2018, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee

(Dr. Jon Tunge, reporting)

Peter Welsh and Ray Mizumura-Pence were in attendance to answer any questions regarding the Joint MA in Museum Studies and AAAS and the Graduate certificate in Equity and Social Diversity in the U.S., respectively.

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

A. Curricular Changes:

New Courses: CLDP 852, CLDP 854, CLDP 856

Course Changes: ENGL 897, ENGL 899

B. Program Changes:

New Program: Joint MA in Museum Studies and AAAS
Joint MUP and MA in American Studies
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, MA

Change to Existing Program: Physics, PhD

A motion was made to approve the new Graduate Certificate in Equity & Social Diversity in the U.S. with friendly amendments to the department to change the certificate title to “Studies in Equity and Social Diversity in the U.S”, to add a statement regarding advising, and to remove the Space, Place, and Culture concentration. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

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

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA