

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

MINUTES

November 8, 2018, 11:15AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: David Brackett, Bart Dean, Jeremy Martin, Kris Pedersen, Mary Jo Reiff, Armin Schulz, Jon Tunge, 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 October 25, 2018, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made to remove the Theatre MA from the consent agenda and approve pending a friendly amendment to the foreign language and research skills requirement. 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: ANTH 733/LING 733, ANTH 734/LING 734,
ANTH 786, ANTH 880/WGSS 880, FMS 864,
THR 802

B. Program Changes

Change to Existing Program: Contemporary East Asian Studies, MA
Economics, PhD
Film & Media Studies, MA
Film & Media Studies, PhD
Geography, MA
Theatre, MFA

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee

(Dr. Jon Tunge, reporting)

A motion was made to table all ASLD new course proposals and send feedback to the department. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

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

A. Curricular Changes:

New Courses: GEOL 738, GEOL 739

A motion was made to table the American Sign Language and Deaf Studies MA new program proposal pending the new course changes and clarification on admissions requirements. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Old Business

Dr. Latta updated the committee that wording for the additional field on new program proposals concerning DEI has been finalized. This wording will now be sent to the vendor for programming in the system.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, November 29, 2018 11:15 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA