

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

**AGENDA**

December 13, 2018, 11:15AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

- I. Welcome
- II. Approval of the November 29, 2018 Minutes
- III. Consent Agenda
  - a. Curricular Changes for Approval  
Course Deactivation: ANTH 789/WGSS 789
  - b. Program Changes for Approval  
Change to existing program: Philosophy, MA  
Theatre, MA
- IV. Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Report  
(Dr. Brackett, reporting)
  - a. Curricular Changes for Approval  
New Courses: ANTH 801, GEOL 758/CE 731, LA&S 701,  
LA&S 702, LA&S 703, PHSX 855
  - b. Program Changes for Approval  
Change to existing program: Linguistics, MA  
Linguistics, PhD  
Master of Public Administration  
Psychology, PhD  
  
New Program: Latin American & Caribbean Studies Accelerated MA  
  
New Certificate: African-American Studies Graduate Certificate
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
- VII. Adjournment

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**MINUTES**

November 29, 2018, 11:15AM  
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Members Present: David Brackett, Abigail Kingsford, Jeremy Martin, Kris Pedersen, Armin Schulz, Jon Tunge, Margo Versteeg, Tony Walton, Peymon Zereshki

Others in attendance: Caroline Jewers, Kristine Latta (COGA), Amy Leyerzapf, Shannon Portillo, 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 November 8, 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 with questions to the department regarding the foreign language 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 Deactivation: ANTH 754

B. Program Changes

Change to Existing Program: American Studies, PhD  
Communication Studies, PhD  
Physics, PhD

Change to existing certificate: Health Psychology

**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: ASLD 701, ASLD 702, ASLD 703, ASLD 705, ASLD 706,  
ASLD 708, ASLD 709, ASLD 710, ASLD 714, ASLD 715,  
ASLD 716, ASLD 720, ASLD 721, ASLD 723, ASLD 724,  
ASLD 728, ASLD 730, ASLD 738, ASLD 788, ASLD 789,  
ASLD 804, ASLD 805, ASLD 809, ASLD 826, ASLD 831,  
LDST 700, LDST 705, LDST 850

Course Changes: EVRN 701, FMS 865, HA 707, HA 907, LING 712, LING 714

A motion was made to approve the new course proposal for CEAS 788 with the friendly amendment that the course could only be repeated if the topic varies and that additional assignments would be required at the 700 level. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

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

B. Program Changes:

Change to existing program: Theatre, PhD

A motion was made to table the Linguistics MA and Linguists PhD program changes with questions to the department regarding the RSRS requirement and computer programming requirement in the PhD proposal and request to include research project information in the MA proposal. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

A motion was made to table the Psychology PhD program change with questions to the department regarding clarification on the new proposed track. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following new programs. The motion was approved unanimously.

New Programs: American Sign Language and Deaf Studies, MA  
Contemporary East Asian Studies Accelerated MA  
Leadership in Diversity and Inclusion, MA

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

(Dr. Armin Schulz, reporting)

Dr. Schulz presented the subcommittee response to the Dean's charge on Graduate Mentoring best practices. A motion was made and seconded to approve the document with a friendly amendment to add the word Graduate to #2 in the Mentor section. The motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:15 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

*Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA*

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