

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

**MINUTES**

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

Members Present: David Brackett, Mark Joslyn, Kris Pedersen, Mary Jo Reiff, Jon Tunge, 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 November 29, 2018, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Consent Agenda**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the consent agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.

The consent agenda included the following:

A. Curricular Changes:

Course Deactivation: ANTH 789/WGSS 789

B. Program Changes

Change to Existing Program: Philosophy, MA  
Theatre, MA

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

(Dr. Jon Tunge, reporting)

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

A. Curricular Changes:

New Courses: GEOL 758/CE 731, LA&S 701, LA&S 702, LA&S 703,  
PHSX 855

A motion was made and seconded to approve ANTH 801 with a friendly suggestion to add mentoring to the course description. The motion was 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:      Master of Public Administration

A motion was made to approve the Linguistics MA with the friendly amendment of moving the Advanced level II courses below the header similar to the PhD. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the Linguistics PhD program changes with a friendly amendment of changing the title of the MA Research Project to MA Research Project for PhD students and clarifying the level of courses necessary for the research skills statistics and computer programming requirement. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the Psychology PhD program change pending department approval of suggested changes to include a range of total credit hours necessary, clarify that the contract is approved by a committee of faculty, and add a link to any clarifying language regarding the available courses. 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:                      Latin American & Caribbean Studies Accelerated MA

New Certificate:                    African-American Studies Graduate Certificate

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, January 31, 2019 11:15 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

*Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA*