

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

MINUTES

May 14, 2020, 11:15AM
Zoom

Members Present: Nazli Avdan, David Brackett, Bart Dean, Omar Gudino, Mary Jo Reiff, Emma Scioli, Margot Versteeg, David Weis

Others in attendance: John Colombo, Bonnie Johnson (UBPL), Kristine Latta (COGA), Rachel Schwien (COGA), Holly Storkel (*ex-officio*)

The meeting was called to order by Professor Reiff at 11:16 am.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the April 23, 2020, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consent Agenda

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

The consent agenda included the following:

A. Curricular Changes:

Change to Existing Course: REL 871

B. Program Changes:

Change to Existing Program: History, PhD

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee

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

A. Curricular Changes:

New Courses: JWSH 729, SPLH 736

One semester approval for SPLH 736 was granted for Fall 2020.

B. Program Changes:

New Program: Urban Planning Accelerated Masters

Report of the Policy and Student Petitions (PSP) Subcommittee

Recommendations resulting from the 2019-2020 Dean's Charges were presented. A motion was made to approve the recommendations and forward them along to the Dean. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New Business

A. 2020-2021 CGS Chair Election

Professor David Weis was elected as 2020-2021 CGS Chair

B. Recognition of Outgoing Members

Dean Colombo thanked the committee for their service and recognized the outgoing members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:38 am.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA