

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

MINUTES

November 14, 2019, 11:15AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: Rafael Acosta, Nazli Avdan, David Brackett, Jeremy Martin, Mary Jo Reiff, Jon Tunge, Margot Versteeg, David Weis

Others in attendance: Kristine Latta (COGA), Rachel Schwien (COGA), Holly Storkel (*ex-officio*)

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Reiff at 11:15 a.m.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 24, 2019, 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 was approved unanimously.

The consent agenda included the following:

A. Curricular Changes:

Course Changes: BIOL 918, THR 715, THR 801, THR 817

Course Deactivation: BIOL 818

B. Program Changes:

Change to Existing Program: Biochemistry and Biophysics, MA
Microbiology, MA
MCDB, MA
Theatre, MA
Theatre, MFA

Change to Existing Certificate: City and County Management
Environmental Geology
Performance Management

Report of the Policies & Student Petitions (PSP) Subcommittee

(Jeremy Martin, Reporting)

Dr. Martin shared that the PSP subcommittee has been making progress toward the Dean's charges.

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee

(David Brackett, reporting)

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

A. Curricular Changes:

Course Changes: ASLD 809, PUAD 824, PUAD 835, PUAD 836, PUAD 837,
PUAD 841, PUAD 845, PUAD 895, PUAD 898

New Course: ASLD 808, BIOL 817/CHEM 817/MDCM 817/PHCH 817,

EVRN 751/GEOG 759/BIOL 759, HIST 997, LWS 743, PUAD 702,
THR 710, THR 720, THR 721, THR 820, THR 821, THR 822

B. Program Changes for Approval

Change to Existing Certificate: Chemical Biology

New Graduate Certificate: Law & Society
Public/Nonprofit Management
Public Policy
Urban Planning

A motion was made to table the course change proposal for ASLD 809 and new course proposal for ASLD 808 with a request to the department for clarification regarding number of credit hours and number of experience hours.

A motion was made to table the MPA/JD program change with a request to the department to further clarify the requirements of the program.

A motion was made to table the Theatre, PhD program change with a request to the department to clarify the foreign language requirement.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, December 12, 2019 11:15 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA