

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

**MINUTES**

December 12, 2019, 11:15AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: Nazli Avdan, David Brackett, Omar Gudino, Jeremy Martin, Mary Jo Reiff, Emma Scioli, Jon Tunge, Margot Versteeg, David Weis, Alesia Wozidlo

Others in attendance: Kristine Latta (COGA), Rachel Schwien (COGA), Holly Storkel (*ex-officio*), Morgan Swartzlander, Stacey White, Cari Ann Kreienhop

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 November 14, 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: ASLD 701, ASLD 702, ASLD 721, ASLD 789, ASLD 803, ASLD 806, ASLD 807, ASLD 810, ASLD 815, ASLD 816, ASLD 838, LING 980, REL 761, REL 827, REL 832, REL 837, REL 847, REL 857, REL 867, REL 871, REL 872, REL 873, REL 878, REL 879, SLAV 762

Course Deactivation: ASLD 714, ASLD 728, EALC 764, REL 775, REL 877

B. Program Changes:

Change to Existing Program: Biochemistry & Biophysics, PhD  
Chemistry, MS  
Chemistry, PhD  
Geography, MA  
Geography, MS  
MCDB, PhD  
Microbiology, PhD  
Political Science, PhD  
Religious Studies, MA  
Theatre, PhD

Change to Existing Certificate: Deaf Studies and Social Justice  
Religious Studies  
Second Language Studies

**Report of the Policies & Student Petitions (PSP) Subcommittee**

(Morgan Swartzlander, Reporting)

Ms. Swartzlander shared the proposed edits to the academic catalog graduate policy pages. A motion was made and seconded to approve the changes. The motion was approved unanimously.

**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 788, ASLD 809, LING 998

New Course: ASLD 808, ATMO 715, ATMO 725, CHIN 744, EALC 720, EALC 725, REL 701, REL 724, REL 731, REL 734, RUSS 700, RUSS 704, RUSS 708, RUSS 712, RUSS 716, SLAV 722, WGSS 710, WGSS 711, WGSS 713, WGSS 812

B. Program Changes for Approval

Change to Existing Program: Film and Media Studies, MA  
Film and Media Studies, PhD  
Master of Public Administration  
MPA/JD  
MPA/MUP  
Master of Urban Planning  
Master of Urban Planning/Geography MA

A motion was made to approve the History, PhD program change with a request to the department to clarify the foreign language requirement. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, January 23, 2020 11:15 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

*Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA*