

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

MINUTES

August 27, 2020, 11:15AM

Zoom

Members Present: Nazli Avdan, David Brackett, Bartholomew Dean, Omar Gudino, Yunfeng Jiang, John Symons, Emma Scioli, Antonio Simoes, David Weis, Ben Wolfe

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

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Weis at 11:17 a.m.

Introductions and Welcome

Dr. Weis welcomed the new and returning members to the 2020-2021 CGS committee and self-introductions were made.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the May 14, 2020, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dean's Charges

There are no Dean's Charges for 2020-2021. Dean Colombo thanked the committee for their service.

The CGS 2019-2020 Annual Report to CAC

Dr. Weis shared the 2019-2020 CGS Annual Report to CAC with the committee. This report will be presented to CAC at their first meeting.

Subcommittee Organization & Responsibilities

Dr. Latta provided a review of the subcommittees' responsibilities which were discussed by the membership. Members were asked to submit their subcommittee preferences by the following Monday. Subcommittee assignments will be made next week and members will be informed.

CGS Deadlines Calendar 2019-2020 & Subcommittee workflow

Rachel Schwien provided an overview of the CGS Submission Deadlines Calendar (2020-2021) which is posted online on the governance website.

Old Business

Dr. Latta shared that the College specific probation and provisional admission policy developed by CGS will be taking effect this academic year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Weis at 11:40 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meetings of the CGS Subcommittees will be **Thursday, September 3, 2020.**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, September 10, 2019
11:15 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA