

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

**AGENDA**

September 10, 2020, 11:15AM  
Zoom

- I. Welcome
- II. Approval of the August 27, 2020 Minutes
- III. Consent Agenda
  - a. Course Changes for Approval
    - Course changes: PHSX 791
    - Course deactivation: HIST 980, PHSX 897/ASTR 897
  - b. Program Changes for Approval
    - Change to existing certificate: East Asian Cultures
    - Change to existing degree: Biochemistry and Biophysics, M.S.  
Environmental Assessment, P.S.M.  
Environmental Geology, P.S.M.  
Microbiology, M.S.  
Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental  
Biology, M.S.
- IV. Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Report  
(Dr. Brackett, reporting)
  - a. Course Changes for Approval
    - New courses: JWSH 700
  - b. Program Changes for Approval
    - Change to existing certificate: Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate
- V. Old Business
- VI. New business
- VII. Adjournment

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**MINUTES**

August 27, 2020, 11:15AM

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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*

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