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

MINUTES  
May 11, 2017, 11:00AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210  

Members Present: Jane Barnette, Justin Blumenstiel, Mark Joslyn, Ani Kokobobo, Dave Mechem, Peter Ojiambo, Kris Pedersen, Armin Schulz, Eric Vernberg, Tony Walton  

Others in attendance: Paul Atchley (Ex Officio), Kristine Latta (COGA), Rachel Schwien (COGA)  

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Blumenstiel at 11:05 a.m.  

Minutes  
A motion was made and seconded to approve the April 27, 2017, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written. The motion was approved unanimously.  

Consent Agenda  
A motion was made and seconded to approve the consent agenda. The motion was approved unanimously  
The consent agenda included the following:  
A. Curricular Changes:  
   a. Course Deactivations: ATMO 727, ATMO 825, ATMO 827, GEOG 806, GEOG 818, GEOG 958  

Old Business  
The proposal for an updated CGS Subcommittee structure was presented. A motion was made and seconded to approve the updated structure. The motion was approved unanimously.  

New Business  
Associate Dean Atchley presented Certificates of Appreciation to this year’s departing members of CGS and thanked them for their service to the committee.  

The election of CGS Chair for 2017-2018 was held. Dave Mechem was nominated and unanimously approved as the next Chair.  

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Blumenstiel at 11:32 am.  

Upcoming Meetings  
The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is Thursday, August 24, 2017, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.  

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA