I. Approval of the September 28, 2017, Minutes

II. Consent Agenda
   a. Curricular Changes for Approval
      Course Changes: BIOL 795, BIOL 796, BIOL 943
      Course Deactivations: ABSC 703, ABSC 709, ABSC 721, ABSC 723, ABSC 730, ABSC 741, ABSC 742, ABSC 756, ABSC 821, ABSC 822, ABSC 824, ABSC 837, ABSC 848, ABSC 866, ABSC 874, ABSC 877, ABSC 900, ABSC 908, ABSC 921, ABSC 935, ABSC 942, ABSC 989, ATMO 750, BIOL 704, BIOL 709, BIOL 710, BIOL 717, BIOL 718, BIOL 719, BIOL 721, BIOL 745, BIOL 751, BIOL 756, BIOL 767, BIOL 768, BIOL 770, BIOL 777, BIOL 780, BIOL 781, BIOL 806, BIOL 810, BIOL 813, BIOL 842, BIOL 847, BIOL 872, BIOL 888, BIOL 903, BIOL 904, BIOL 911, BIOL 930, FMS 774, GEOG 926, PHSX 723, SPLH 784/COMS 784/PSYC 784

III. Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Report
      (Dr. Walton, reporting)
      a. Curricular Changes for Approval
         Course Changes: BIOL 714, HUM 701, WGSS 802
         Program Changes for Approval
         Change to Existing Program: Biochemistry and Biophysics, PhD
         Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, PhD

IV. Old Business

V. New Business
   a. Outstanding Master’s Thesis or Research Project Award Winner

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

MINUTES  
September 28, 2017, 11:00AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210  

Members Present: David Brackett, Mark Joslyn, Dave Mechem, Kris Pedersen, Jon Tunge, Eric Vernberg, Margot Versteeg, Tony Walton, Peter Welsh  

Others in attendance: Kristine Latta (COGA), Rachel Schwien (COGA), Justin Blumenstiel  

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Mechem at 11:04 a.m.  

Approval of the Minutes  
A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 12, 2017, 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: GEOL 761, SPLH 868, SPLH 974  
   Course Deactivations: PHSX 724, SPLH 898, SPLH 961, SPLH 962, SPLH 963, SPLH 967, SPLH 969, SPLH 972  

B. Program Changes  
   Change to Existing Programs: Biochemistry and Biophysics, MA  
   Environmental Assessment, PSM  
   Geographic Information Science  

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee  
(Dr. Tony Walton, reporting)  
A motion was made and seconded to approve the curricular changes for approval. The motion was approved unanimously.  

A. Curricular Changes:  
   Course Changes: GEOG 711, GEOG 911, SPLH 874, SPLH 998  
   New Courses: GIST 751, PHSX 703  

B. Program Changes for Approval  
   Change to Existing Program: Physics, MS  

Old Business  
Dr. Blumenstiel presented the Report of the CGS Special Committee
A motion was made and seconded to approve the Report of the CGS Special Committee. The motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Mechem at 11:38 a.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**
The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

*Respectfully submitted by Rachel Schwien, COGA*