The committee on Graduate Studies (COGS) met at 1:30 p.m. on February 26, 2003, in the Sanford Hall conference room. Those in attendance were: Dr. Mitch Clifton (substituting for Dr. Adel Abunawass), Dr. Luke Cornelius (also substituting for Dr. Linton Deck), Dr. Lisa Crafton (substituting for Dr. Jane Hill), Dr. Cathleen Doheny, Dr. Jorge Gaytan, Dr. Michael Hirlinger, Dr. Bob Hilliard, Dr. Richard Larkin, Dr. Scott McBride, Dr. N. Jane McCandless, Dr. Harry Morgan, Dr. John Myers, Dr. Nancy Pollard, Dr. Lyn Reilly (substitute for Dr. Laurie Taylor), Dr. Sandra Stone, Dr. Ara Volkan, Dr. John Wells. Dean Jack O. Jenkins presided.

Approval of Minutes
The minutes for the January 22, 2003 meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies were approved. The minutes were changed to reflect that Dr. Diane Boothe was substituting for Dr. John Myers.

Approval of Graduate Faculty
Dr. Ara Volkan distributed a memo that listed the Subcommittee on Graduate Faculty’s recommendations concerning the reappointment of various faculty to regular graduate faculty status. The memo was distributed to all voting COGS members. Dr. Volkan asked those present if the memo should be distributed to COGS’ representatives not in attendance at the meeting? The consensus was that this should be done. Dean Jenkins informed those in attendance that if they wished to review the files of faculty up for reappointment, that they could do so by going to the Graduate School office and asking for Ms. Elvia Booth. Ms. Booth would provide them with a place to review the files. A vote on the committee’s recommendations will take place at the next COGS meeting scheduled for March 12, 2003.

The following individual was approved for temporary membership on the graduate faculty:
Logan, Richard L., Part-Time Assistant Professor of Speech-Language Pathology, Ph.D. Georgia State University, requested by Dr. Nancy Pollard.

The following individual was approved for regular membership on the graduate faculty:
Nicole, Heather N., Assistant Professor of Geography, Ph.D. Queen’s University, requested by Dr. Curtis Hollabaugh.

New Business
A. Course Changes

**College of Arts and Sciences**

**English and Philosophy**

DELETE

ENGL 5200  Advanced Composition
ENGL 5205  Professional and Technical Writing

*(These course deletions were approved by the committee)*

**Music**

MODIFY

MUSC 5800 A-P  Small Ensemble – add designation

*(This course modification was approved by the committee)*

**Nursing**

DELETE

NURS 6983  Scholarly Project – duplicate of NURS 6987

*(This course deletion was approved by the committee)*

MODIFY

NURS 6987  Scholarly Project – add prerequisites

*(This course modification was approved by the committee)*

**Political Science/Planning**

ADD

POLS 6209  Management of Non-Profit Organizations
POLS 6210  Politics of Government Change

*(These course additions were approved by the committee)*

DELETE

POLS 5981  Directed Readings in Political Science

*(This course deletion was approved by the committee)*

**MODIFY**

Master of Public Administration-See attached
POLS 5201 Administrative Law and Procedures - change course number to POLS 6205

POLS 5203 Public Budgeting - change course number to POLS 6200 (This course number modification was originally 6204, changes could not be made due to numbers already in the system. POLS 6200 is the new course number change)

POLS 5205 Public Personnel Administration - change course number to POLS 6206 (This course number modification was originally 6203, changes could not be made due to numbers already in the system. POLS 6206 is the new course number change)

POLS 5206 Scope of Public Policy - change course number to POLS 6208

POLS 5981 Directed Reading in Political Science - change course number to POLS 6981 and course description (These course modifications were approved by the committee)

POLS 6203 Theories of Public Organization – change course number to POLS 6207

POLS 6204 Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation – change course number to POLS 6206 (These course modifications were withdrawn)

POLS 6286 Professional Seminar – change course description (This course modification was approved by the committee)

Sociology/Anthropology/Criminology
ADD
Gerontology Certificate (This certificate addition was approved by the committee)

B. Dean Jenkins asked committee members if they wished to change the number of hours GRA’s need to enroll. After some discussion, Dr. Bob Hilliard made a motion that a statement that exceptions to the 9 hour requirement may be allowed when warranted and a request was made by the GRA’s department chair to the Graduate Dean. The motion was seconded and approved.
The meeting was adjourned. The Ed.S. Appeals Committee did not meet.