

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
College Academic Council
Minutes – December 11, 2018

Committee members in attendance: Margaret Bayer, Marie Grace Brown, John Hachmeister, Paul Johnson, Daniel Reuman, Jennifer Roberts

Committee members absent: Michael Baskett, Zonguw Cai, Stephen Dickey, Antônio Simoes

Others in attendance: Ben Eggleston, Marc Greenberg, Clarence Lang, Kristine Latta, Karen Ledom, Amy Leyerzapf, Corey Maley, Kris Pedersen, Shannon Portillo, Rachel Schwien

The meeting was called to order by Marie Grace Brown at 4:01 PM.

Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the November 13, 2018 minutes of the College Academic Council as written. The motion was approved **unanimously**.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to approve the CGS & CUSA consent agenda. The motion was approved **unanimously**.

The consent agenda included the following:

A. **CUSA Curricular Changes for Approval**

a. NEW COURSES: ANTH 304, EVRN 630, EVRN 662, GEOL 538, GEOL 539, HA 517, HNRS 395, HNRS 595, LING 507, LING 514, LING 516, LING 526, LING 527, LING 531, LING 537, LING 541, LING 542, POLS 606

b. COURSE CHANGES: ANTH 542, ANTH 699/MUSE 699, ASTR 196, CHEM 150, COMS 210, COMS 232, COMS 310, EVRN 542/ANTH 582/ISP 542, FMS 275, FMS 373, FMS 375, FMS 376, FMS 377, FMS 475, FMS 477, FMS 478, FMS 479, FMS 480, GEOL 536, GIST 535, HA 307, HA 380, HA 533, HA 534, HA 567, HA 571, HA 580, LING 312, SOC 499, SOC 699

c. COURSE DELETIONS: ANTH 104, ANTH 105, ANTH 161, ANTH 362, ANTH 365/EALC 365, ANTH 370, ANTH 512, ANTH 549, ANTH 550, ANTH 563, ANTH 567/EALC 567, ANTH 661, ANTH 676, ANTH 684, ANTH 695/GEOG 670, LING 307, LING 314, LING 326, LING 327, LING 331, LING 416, LING 437, LING 441, LING 442, POLS 605

B. **CUSA Program Requirements for Approval**

a. Change to Existing Major: Applied Behavioral Science, BA/BGS
Behavioral Neuroscience, BS
Communication Studies, BA/BGS
Human Biology, BA
Linguistics, BA/BGS
Mathematics, BA
Mathematics, BS
Physics, BA
Physics, BS

b. Change to Existing Minor: Indigenous Studies
Latino/a Studies

- C. CGS Curricular Changes for Approval
- a. NEW COURSES: GEOL 738, GEOL 739, LDST 700, LDST 705, LDST 850
 - b. COURSE CHANGES: EVRN 701, FMS 865, HA 707, HA 907, LING 712, LING 714
 - c. COURSE DELETIONS: ANTH 733/LING 733, ANTH 734/LING 734, ANTH 754, ANTH 786, ANTH 880/WGSS 880, FMS 864, THR 802
- D. CGS Program Requirements for Approval
- a. Change to Existing Degree: American Studies, PhD
Communication Studies, PhD
Contemporary East Asian Studies, MA
Economics, PhD
Film and Media Studies, MA
Film and Media Studies, PhD
Geography, MA
Latin American and Caribbean Studies, MA
Physics, PhD
Theatre, MFA
Theatre, PhD
 - b. Change to Existing Certificate: Health Psychology

Report of the Committee on Graduate Studies (CGS)

(Kris Pedersen, 2018-2019 CGS Chair, reporting)

With the CGS report serving as the motion, after a second to the motion was made and there was an opportunity for discussion, CAC voted unanimously to approve the following:

New Graduate Program: American Sign Language and Deaf Studies, MA

With the CGS report serving as the motion, after a second to the motion was made and there was an opportunity for discussion, CAC voted to approve the following with 5 members voting yes and 1 abstention.

New Graduate Program: Leadership in Diversity and Inclusion, MA

Report of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising (CUSA)

(Corey Maley, 2018-2019 CUSA Chair, reporting)

With the CUSA report serving as the motion, after a second to the motion was made and there was an opportunity for discussion, CAC voted unanimously to approve the following:

New Major: Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology, BA
Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology, BS

New Minor: Biotechnology
Petroleum Geology

Gender-Inclusive Restroom Policy Discussion

The committee discussed next steps regarding the gender-inclusive restroom policy discussion. The committee will gather information over the break and begin drafting a statement from CAC in the Spring semester.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:43 PM

Next regularly scheduled meeting of the CAC will be Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 4:00 PM in 210 Strong Hall