

*College of Liberal Arts & Sciences*  
College Academic Council  
*Minutes – January 21, 2020*

**Committee members in attendance:** Katie Batza, Margaret Bayer, Robert Bayliss, Marie Grace Brown, Jon Brumberg, Zongwu Cai, Antha Cotton-Spreckelmeyer, Daniel Reuman, Robert Rowland

**Committee members absent:** Sarah Gross, Jennifer Roberts

**Others in attendance:** John Colombo, Ben Eggleston, Cari Ann Kreienhop, Karen Ledom, Mary Jo Reiff, Rachel Schvien, David Slusky

The meeting was called to order by Dean Colombo at 4:02 PM.

**Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the December 10, 2019 minutes of the College Academic Council as written. The motion was approved with 8 members voting yes and one abstention.

**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: ASLD 588, ASLD 589, ASLD 608, ASLD 614, ASLD 628, EURS 504, ITAL 330, PHSX 191, PHSX 196, REL 552, WGSS 331, WGSS 540
- b. COURSE CHANGES: ASLD 414, ASLD 428, EALC 415, ECON 104, ECON 105, ITAL 111, ITAL 121, LING 490
- c. COURSE DEACTIVATION: ASLD 488, ASLD 489, EALC 615, EURS 503, RUSS 600, RUSS 604, RUSS 608, RUSS 612, RUSS 616, SLAV 660, WGSS 301, WGSS 430, WGSS 530

B. CUSA Program Requirements for Approval

- a. Change to Existing Major: American Sign Language and Deaf Studies, BA/BGS  
Classical Antiquity, BA/BGS  
East Asian Languages and Cultures, BA  
Human Sexuality, BA/BGS  
Slavic Languages and Literatures, BA  
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, BA/BGS
- b. Change to Existing Certificate: Gender, Law and Policy
- c. Change to Existing Minor: English  
Human Sexuality  
Italian Studies  
Slavic Languages and Literatures  
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

C. CGS Curricular Changes for Approval

- a. NEW COURSES: ASLD 808, ATMO 715, ATMO 725, CHIN 744, EALC 720, EALC 725, REL 701, REL 724, REL 731, REL 734, RUSS 700, RUSS 704, RUSS 708, RUSS 712, RUSS 716, SLAV 722, WGSS 710, WGSS 711, WGSS 713, WGSS 812
- b. COURSE CHANGES: ASLD 701, ASLD 702, ASLD 721, ASLD 788, ASLD 789, ASLD 803, ASLD 806, ASLD 807, ASLD 809, ASLD 810, ASLD 815, ASLD 816, ASLD 838, LING 980, LING 998, REL 761, REL 827, REL 832, REL 837, REL 847, REL 857, REL 867, REL 871,

REL 872, REL 873, REL 878, REL 879, SLAV 762

c. COURSE DEACTIVATION: ASLD 714, ASLD 728, EALC 764, REL 775, REL 877

D. CGS Program Requirements for Approval

- a. Change to Existing Degree: Biochemistry and Biophysics, PhD  
Chemistry, MS  
Chemistry, PhD  
Film & Media Studies, MA  
Film & Media Studies, PhD  
Geography, MA  
Geography, MS  
History, PhD  
Master of Public Administration  
Master of Public Admin/Master of Urban Planning, Joint Degree  
Master of Public Administration/JD combined program  
Master of Urban Planning  
Master of Urban Planning/Geography MA, Joint Degree  
Microbiology, PhD  
Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, PhD  
Political Science, PhD  
Religious Studies, MA  
Theatre, PhD
- b. Change to Existing Certificate: Deaf Studies & Social Justice  
Religious Studies  
Second Language Studies

**Report of the Committee on Graduate Studies (CGS)**

(Mary Jo Reiff, 2019-2020 CGS Chair, reporting)

Nothing further to report at this time

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

(David Slusky, 2019-2020 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:

- A. Change to Departmental Honors: Anthropology  
Chemistry  
Global & International Studies  
History of Art  
Political Science

**AMMENDMENT TO CECD MEMBERSHIP POLICY**

Associate Dean Eggleston presented a proposal to change the membership term for CECD from two year terms to three year terms. A motion was made and seconded to approve this proposal. After there was an opportunity for discussion, CAC voted unanimously to approve the change in membership terms.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:18 PM

**Next regularly scheduled meeting of the CAC will be Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at 4:00 PM in 210 Strong Hall**