

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
College Academic Council
Minutes – March 24, 2020

Committee members in attendance: Margaret Bayer, Robert Bayliss, Marie Grace Brown, Jon Brumberg, Zongwu Cai, Sarah Gross, Daniel Reuman, Robert Rowland

Committee members absent: Katie Batza, Antha Cotton-Spreckelmeyer

Others in attendance: John Colombo, Ben Eggleston, Kristine Latta, Karen Ledom, Mary Jo Reiff, Rachel Schwien, David Slusky

The meeting was called to order by Dean Colombo at 4:01 PM.

Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the February 11, 2020 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: EALC 344, EALC 354, EALC 360, EALC 367, EALC 369,
EALC 372, EALC 373, EALC 378, EALC 385, EALC 388,
FREN 285/HIST 285, HIST 364/AMX 365, PHSX 209, REL 333,
REL 334

b. Course Changes: GEOL 501, GIST 610, HIST 227, MATH 101, MATH 104,
MATH 115, MATH 116, MATH 120, MATH 125, MATH 126,
MATH 127, MATH 145, MATH 146, MATH 147, MATH 220,
MATH 221, MATH 290, MATH 291, MATH 320, MATH 409,
MATH 410, MATH 470, MATH 500, MATH 526, MATH 530,
MATH 540, MATH 452, MATH 559, MATH 590, MATH 611,
MATH 624, MATH 646, MATH 647, MATH 648, MATH 650,
MATH 660, METL 362, REL 315

a. COURSE DEACTIVATION: DTCH 100, DTCH 101, DTCH 453, MATH 243

B. CUSA Program Requirements for Approval

a. Change to Existing Major: Biochemistry, BA
Biochemistry, BS
Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, BA
Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, BS
Humanities, BA
Physics, BS
Psychology, BA/BGS

b. Change to Existing Minor History

c. Change to Existing Certificate: Advanced Professional Skills

C. CGS Curricular Changes for Approval

a. New Courses: WGSS 714/POLS 714/GIST 714, WGSS 717, WGSS 811

b. Course Changes: BINF 701, BINF 701, COMS 730, HIST 705/GIST 705, HIST 801,
HIST 806, HIST 807, HIST 808, HIST 823, HIST 827, HIST 834,
HIST 845, HIST 847, HIST 848, HIST 853, HIST 856, HIST 857,
HIST 858, HIST 859, HIST 879, HIST 880, HIST 881, HIST 882,
HIST 883, HIST 890, HIST 891, HIST 892,
HIST 895/AMS 835/WGSS 835, HIST 896/AMS 836/WGSS 836,

HIST 897/AMS 837/WGSS 837, HIST 898, HIST 901, HIST 975, HIST 981, HIST 982, HIST 986, MATH 727, MATH 740, MATH 765, MATH 791, PHSX 793, PHSX 815/CHEM 914, PHSX 88, PHSX 917, PHSX 931

- c. Course Deactivation: BIOL 804, HIST 719, HIST 820, HIST 822, HIST 824, HIST 825, HIST 826, HIST 830, HIST 831, HIST 833, HIST 836, HIST 837, HIST 844, HIST 900, HIST 910, HIST 913, HIST 914, HIST 918, HIST 919, HIST 929, HIST 930, HIST 932, HIST 934, HIST 946, HIST 949, HIST 950, HIST 951, HIST 952, HIST 955, HIST 962, HIST 964, HIST 965, HIST 971, HIST 973/AMS 973/WGSS 873, HIST 974

D. CGS Program Requirements for Approval

- a. Change to Existing Degree: Communication Studies, MA
Communication Studies, PhD
Computational Biology, PhD
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, PhD

Report of the Committee on Graduate Studies (CGS)

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

Nothing further to report.

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

(David Slusky, 2019-2020 CUSA Chair, reporting)

Professor Slusky informed the committee that CUSA approved of a clarification of the business process used for incompletes and outstanding study abroad coursework at the time of graduation.

Curricular Change Review Discussion

The committee discussed possible changes to the curriculum review process at the CAC level to facilitate efficiency in approvals.

There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 4:32 PM

Next regularly scheduled meeting of the CAC will be Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at 4:00 PM via Zoom