

*College of Liberal Arts & Sciences*  
College Academic Council  
*Minutes – May 12, 2020*

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

**Committee members absent:** Antha Cotton-Spreckelmeyer, Sarah Gross

**Others in attendance:** John Colombo, Ben Eggleston, Kristine Latta, 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 April 14, 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: ABSC 309, ABSC 319, ABSC 329, GEOL 172, HA 347, HA 547, PHSX 395, SLAV 550
- b. New Cross-listing: SLAV 305/JWSH 305/GIST 303
- c. Course Number Change: PCS 121, REL 137, REL 377
- d. Course Changes: ANTH 325/WGSS 325, COMS 207, COMS 210, COMS 232, ECON 104, ECON 105, ECON 526, ECON 597, ECON 610, ECON 640, ECON 641, ECON 669, ECON 697, POLS 125, POLS 325, REL 378, SLAV 340, SLAV 341, SLAV 540
- e. COURSE DEACTIVATION: MATH 122, MATH 141, MATH 142, MATH 223, PSYC 531, PSYC 536

B. CUSA Program Requirements for Approval

- a. Change to Existing Major: Visual Art Education, BAE  
Economics, BA/BGS  
Economics, BS  
Environmental Studies, BS  
French, Francophone, and Italian Studies, BA  
History of Art, BA/BGS  
History of Art, BFA  
Religious Studies, BA/BGS
- a. Change to Existing Minor: Atmospheric Science  
East Asian Languages and Cultures  
Economics

C. CGS Curricular Changes for Approval

- a. New Courses: EVRN 814, GEOL 814, GEOL 815, GEOL 855, GEOL 856, HIST 810, HIST 811, HIST 878, HIST 893, SLAV 760, SLAV 767, SLAV 772
- b. Course Changes: ABSC 705, EVRN 815, GEOL 715, HIST 805, WGSS 803, WGSS 804
- c. Course Number Change: FMS 722/SLAV 723

D. CGS Program Requirements for Approval

- a. Change to Existing Degree: Environmental Assessment, P.S.M.  
Environmental Geology, P.S.M
- b. Change to Existing Certificate: Environmental Justice

**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 reported that CUSA had been working on the procedures regarding the grade appeal policy. This work will be shared with CGS and submitted to CAC Fall 2020.

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. BGS Career Prep: PSYC 484

**Curricular Change Review Discussion**

The committee discussed potential changes to the curricular review process at CAC. A motion was made and seconded to adopt option 1, delegating final approval for a predetermined set of course/program changes to CUSA/CGS, for the tier 1 change types. After an opportunity for discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

**2020-2021 CAC Chair**

Having received no nominations the Dean will serve as CAC chair for 2020-2021. Committee members were encouraged to nominate or self-nominate to serve as chair.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:53 PM.

***Next regularly scheduled meeting of the CAC will be Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at 4:00 PM***