

The University of Kansas
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES & ADVISING
AGENDA

February 13, 2018, 11:15AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

- I. Welcome**
- II. Approval of CUSA Minutes from January 23, 2018**
- III. Dean's Office Update**
- IV. CASS Office Update**
- V. Subcommittee Chair Reports**
 - A. Policy & Awards Subcommittee**
 - 1. Proposal to remove overlap and unique hours language from dual majors/minors**
 - B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements**
 - 1. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Curricular Changes for Approval:
 - Course Changes: ASTR 196, EALC 575/WGSS 576, JPN 504, JPN 508, JWSH 490, JWSH 491, KOR 504, KOR 508
 - Course Deactivations: JPN 306, JPN 310, SOC 370, SOC 620
 - b. Program Changes for Approval:
 - Change to existing Major: African and African-American Studies, BA/BGS
East Asian Languages and Cultures, BA
Environmental Studies, BS
Geology, BA
 - Change to existing Minor: East Asian Languages and Cultures
Leadership Studies
 - 2. For Full Consideration**
 - a. Curricular Changes for Approval
 - New Courses: ANTH 497, EALC 375/WGSS 376, EVRN 660/BIOL 660, LDST 301, LDST 302, LDST 303, LDST 304, POLS 125, POLS 130, POLS 325, POLS 345
 - b. KU Core Proposals for Approval
 - KU Core Nominations: CLSX 332
 - 3. Other Items**
 - CLAS BA Degree Specific: EVRN 660/BIOL 660
- VI. New Business**
- VII. Adjournment**

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING

Minutes of the Meeting for January 23, 2018

The committee met on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Anthony-Twarog, Bolden, Bradley, Elles, Fourny, Grund, Johnson, LaPierre, Ledom, Maley, Maude, Schwien, Storkel, Watson-Thompson

Chair's Welcome: Professor Maude called the meeting to order at 11:18 am.

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the December 12, 2017 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dean's Office Update: Associate Dean Holly Storkel introduced herself. Associate Dean Storkel will be replacing Associate Dean Atchley as the Dean's Office liaison to CUSA. Associate Dean Storkel reported that a webpage is being developed to report on the progress of the previous Dean's charges to CUSA.

CASS Office Update: Ms. Ledom reported that she will be developing a short statement regarding how CUSA will handle KU Core proposals. This statement will be added to the College By-Laws. Ms. Ledom also asked the committee to begin considering the process for electing a CUSA chair and asked that a defined process be developed.

Subcommittee Reports:

A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee

Professor Anthony-Twarog presented the Undergraduate certificate in Holocaust and Genocide Studies. A motion was made to approve the Certificate in Holocaust and Genocide Studies. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Professor Anthony-Twarog also reported that updated policy language will be coming before CUSA for consideration soon. The Policy and Awards Subcommittee is reviewing the policy language in regard to double majoring and how many unique hours are required.

B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements/ KU Core Proposals

1. Consent Agenda

Professor Elles presented the Curricular Changes nominations included in the consent agenda.

A motion was made to approve the Curricular Changes in the consent agenda. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Curricular Changes for Approval:

Course Changes: AAAS 323, ART 122, ART 131, BIOL 150, BIOL 151, BIOL 350, BIOL 360, BIOL 416, BIOL 426, BIOL 594, BIOL 662, EURS 502, EXM 307, EXM 501, METL 301, METL 364, METL 520, PHIL 610, TD 313, TD 314, TD 315, TD 316, TD 514

Course Deactivations: ANTH 410, METL 302, TD 130, TD 133, VAE 100, VAE 330, VAE 600, VAE 698

New Cross Listings: GIST 111

Course Renumbering: BIOL 547

Program Changes for Approval:

Change to existing Major: Geology, BS

Change to existing Minor: Theatre

2. Items for Full Consideration:

Professor Elles presented the curricular nominations for new courses. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New Courses: ABSC 110, PNTG 538

Professor Elles presented the KU Core proposals. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

KU Core nominations: ANTH 210, ANTH 303/AAAS 303, ANTH 317, ANTH 318, ANTH 340, ANTH 343, ANTH 372/AAAS 372, ANTH 542, BTEC 501

A motion was made to approve the KU Core nomination for GIST 570/ANTH 570 with comments to the department asking to clarify how this course will address culture in addition to the topic of violence. The motion as seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the KU Core nomination for PORT 108 with comments to the department asking to expand the syllabus to include detailed information on how culture would be addressed in this course. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Professor Elles presented the New Course proposals with also include a KU Core nomination. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New Course and KU Core: ANTH 212

Professor Elles presented the Course Change proposals with also include a KU Core nomination. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Course Change and KU Core: ANTH 406, ANTH 523

Other Items

Professor Elles presented the proposal for removal of admission requirements for Behavioral Neuroscience. A motion as made to approve the removal of admissions requirements. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Professor Elles presented the CLAS BA Degree Specific proposals. A motion was made to approve the nomination. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

CLAS BA Degree Specific: ANTH 406

New Business:

The committee discussed the CUSA chair election process. Ms. Ledom will prepare a draft of the proposed process to present to the committee at the next meeting.

Adjournment 12:12 p. m.