

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

October 24, 2017, 11:15AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

- I. Welcome**
- II. Approval of CUSA Minutes from October 10, 2017**
- III. Dean's Office Update**
- IV. CASS Office Update**
- V. Subcommittee Chair Reports**
 - A. Policy & Awards Subcommittee**
 - B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements**
 - 1. For Full Consideration**
 - a. KU Core Proposals for Approval
New Course & KU Core: LDST 520, SLAV 320

KU Core Nominations: ANTH 449/BIOL 449/PSYC 449/SPLH 449,
CLSX 148, HA 311
 - 2. Other Items**
 - a. CLAS BA Proposal: ANTH 449/BIOL 449/PSYC 449/SPLH 449
 - 3. Continuing KU Core Discussion**
- VI. Adjournment**

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING

Minutes of the Meeting for October 10, 2017

The committee met on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Anthony-Twarog, Bradley, Daley, Elles, Fourny, Grund, Johnson, LaPierre, Ledom, Maley, Maude, Schwien, Slusky, Watson-Thompson, Zazzali

Chair's Welcome: Professor Maude called the meeting to order at 11:17 am.

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the September 26, 2017 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dean's Office Update: No updates at this time

CASS Office Update: Ms. Ledom reported that KBOR will not meet in October or April. This change in schedule will have minimal impact on new program approvals. Ms. Ledom also shared with the committee a change to the new program proposal workflow. New programs will now be reviewed at CUSA while out for campus vetting. Proposals will be moved forward to CAC only once returned from campus vetting with no changes. Finally, Ms. Ledom reminded the committee that there will be no subcommittee meetings next Thursday October 17 due to Fall Break. CUSA will meet next on Tuesday October 24.

Subcommittee Reports:

A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee

1. Professor Anthony-Twarog reported that the committee has been busy reviewing new Undergraduate certificate proposals and student petitions

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.

Course Changes: ANTH 318, ART 101, ART 103, ART 121, ART 122, ART 123, ART 131, ART 132, ART 133, ART 375, ART 575, ART 590, ART 599, BIOL 200, BIOL 541, CER 208, CER 300, EALC 565/ANTH 565, HUM 177, HUM 430/EURS 430, HUM 570/HIST 626/WGSS 570, HUM 575/HIST 625/WGSS 575

New Cross Listing: PSYC 385, PSYC 410

Course Deactivations: ART 310, BIOL 110, BIOL 215, BIOL 461, BIOL 463, BIOL 465, BIOL 467, BIOL 468, BIOL 514, BIOL 516, BIOL 517, BIOL 609, BIOL 611, BIOL 664, BIOL 676, CHEM 309/HIST 309, COMS 307, DANC 220, DANC 240, ENGL 50, GEOG 517

Change to existing Major: Slavic Languages and Literatures, BA

Change to existing Minor: Human Sexuality
Leadership Studies
Slavic Languages and Literatures

2. Items for Full Consideration:

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

New Courses: COMS 207, EALC 352, JWSH 346

Professor Elles presented the nominations for program changes. A motion was made to approve the nominations for program changes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously

Change to Existing Major: Communication Studies, BA/BGS

Professor Elles presented the KU Core Proposal nominations that included course changes. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Course change and KU Core: SOC 427, SOC 563

A motion was made to move forward the course change and KU Core proposal for ANTH 352 with feedback to the department encouraging them to strengthen and clarify how the course will meet the Core goal. The motion was seconded and passed with two opposed.

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

New course and KU Core: GEOL 108, HUM 133

A motion was made to move forward the new course proposal and KU Core proposal for FMS 323 with feedback to the department encouraging them to clarify how the course will meet the Core goal. The motion was seconded and passed with one opposed.

A motion was made to table the new course and KU Core proposal for LDST 520. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The new course and KU Core nomination for SLAV 320 was tabled due to time.

The remaining KU Core nominations were tabled due to time

KU Core nominations: ANTH 449/BIOL 449/PSYC 449/SPLH 449, CLSX 148, HA 311

3. Other Items: The CLAS BA proposal for ANTH 449/BIOL 449/PSYC 449/SPLH 449 was tabled due to time. Professor Elles presented the proposed changes to the Chemistry departmental honors requirements. A motion was made to approve the changes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Adjournment 12:33 p. m.