

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

November 28, 2017, 11:15AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

- I. Welcome**
- II. Approval of CUSA Minutes from November 14, 2017**
- III. Dean's Office Update**
- IV. CASS Office Update**

V. Subcommittee Chair Reports

A. Policy & Awards Subcommittee

B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements

1. Consent Agenda

a. Curricular Changes for Approval:

Course Changes:

BIOL 405, BIOL 507, BIOL 519, EURS 501,
GERM 315, GERM 333, GERM 411, GERM 412,
GERM 475, GERM 480, GERM 481, GERM 482,
GERM 483, GERM 550, GERM 560, GERM 575,
GERM 579, GERM 580, GERM 598, HIST 101,
HIST 390, HIST 510, LING 415,
WGSS 560/AAAS 560

Course Deactivations:

ABSC 356, ABSC 433, ECON 497, EURS 505,
EURS 506, EURS 508, EURS 509, FMS 414,
GERM 136, GERM 316, HA 341, HA 498,
HA 541, HA 548, HA 565, HIST 311, HIST 380,
HIST 451, HIST 452, HIST 453, HIST 454,
HIST 455, HIST 509, HIST 517/AAAS 517,
HIST 523, HIST 533, HIST 582, HIST 602,
HIST 629, HIST 653, HIST 654, HNGR 177,
HUM 324, HUM 460, HUM 470, HUM 530,
HUM 620, PHSX 623, SOC 420, SOC 530,
SOC 572, SOC 598, SOC 622, SOC 672

b. Program Changes for Approval:

Change to existing Major:

American Studies, BA/BGS
East Asian Languages and Cultures, BA
Economics, BA/BGS
European Studies, Co-Major
French, BA
German Studies, BA
History, BA/BGS
Human Sexuality, BA/BGS
Sociology, BA/BGS

Visual Art, BFA
Visual Art Education, BAE
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, BA/BGS

Change to existing Minor: East Asian Languages and Cultures
Economics
European Studies
German Studies
History
Human Sexuality
Italian
Peace and Conflict Studies
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

2. For Full Consideration

a. Curricular Changes for Approval

New Courses: ANTH 291, ANTH 325/WGSS 325, ANTH 431,
ANTH 491, ECON 697, GERM 334, GERM 336,
GERM 350, HA 698, HIST 389, HIST 501,
LDST 420, PSYC 321, WGSS 111

b. Program Changes for Approval:

Change to existing Major: Biology, BS

Change to existing Minor: Political Science

New Degree: Environmental Studies/Urban Planning 4+1
History of Art 4+1 (East Asian)
History of Art 4+1 (European)
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology, BA
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology, BS

c. KU Core Proposals for Approval

Course Change & KU Core: PORT 347

New Course & KU Core: FREN 481, GEOL 542, HIST 110

KU Core Nominations: ANTH 367, ANTH 604, PORT 108, PORT 216,
PORT 611

VI. Adjournment

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING

Minutes of the Meeting for November 14, 2017

The committee met on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Anthony-Twarog, Bolden, Bradley, Daley, Elles, Fourny, Grund, Hileman, Jamieson, Johnson, LaPierre, Ledom, Maley, Maude, Schwien, Slusky, Sternberg, Vanderhurst, Watson-Thompson

Chair's Welcome: Professor Maude called the meeting to order at 11:16 am.

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the October 24, 2017 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dean's Office Update: Dr. Holly Storkel will be joining the Dean's office as Associate Dean for Academic Innovation and Student Success. Dr. Storkel will be serving as Dean's office liaison to CUSA following Paul Atchley's departure in December.

CASS Office Update: No updates at this time

Subcommittee Reports:

A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee

Professor Anthony-Twarog reported that the committee has been reviewing new certificate proposals.

Professor Anthony-Twarog presented the Actuarial Science Undergraduate certificate. A motion was made to approve the Actuarial Science Undergraduate Certificate. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Professor Anthony-Twarog presented the Logic and Formal Reasoning Undergraduate certificate. A motion was made to approve the Logic and Formal Reasoning Undergraduate Certificate. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements/ KU Core Proposals

An update on the ongoing discussion of CUSA's role in approving KU Core proposals was presented. A motion was made to clarify CUSA's temporary role until a more permanent solution is adopted. In the interim period, CUSA will serve in a primarily advisory role for KU Core proposals, with the important exception of KU Core Goal 1.2. Course proposals for Goal 1.2 require additional oversight by CUSA due to recent changes in the CLAS BA requirements. The motion was seconded and passed with one opposed.

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:

New Cross Listing: GIST 585, SOC 324, WGSS 418, WGSS 576

Course Changes: AAAS 323, AAAS 353/HA 353, AAAS 677/HA 677, ABSC 304, ABSC 562, ART 102, ART 104, ART 120, ART 300, ART 500, BIOL 454, BIOL 555, BIOL 606, CER 500, EALC 418, EALC 575, ECON 104, ECON 105, ECON 143, ECON 145, ECON 496, ECON 505, ECON 515, ECON 520, ECON 530/HIST 628, ECON 535/HIST 528, ECON 536/EURS 536, ECON 540, ECON 560, ECON 562, ECON 563, ECON 583, ECON 584, ECON 586, ECON 587, ECON 620, FMS 200, FMS 345, FMS 376, FREN 460, GEOL 302, HA 165, HA 166, HA 585, HA 588, HUM 350/HIST 352/ISP 350, JPN 569, LA&S 480, PSYC 610

Course Deactivations: AMS 322, AMS 350, AMS 540, AMS 590, AMS 652, AMS 653, AMS 680, AMS 682, AMS 690, ATMO 515, BIOL 408, BIOL 505, BIOL 526, BIOL 529, BIOL 613, BIOL 695, CLSX 490, CLSX 492, COMS 411, COMS 412, COMS 441, COMS 453, COMS 459, COMS 497, COMS 549, COMS 554, COMS 559, COMS 603, COMS 608, DTCH 104, DTCH 105, DTCH 108, DTCH 109, DTCH 177, DTCH 212, DTCH 213, DTCH 216, DTCH 217, EALC 131, EALC 301, EALC 302, EALC 314, EALC 370, EALC 510, EALC 527, EALC 596, EALC 597, EALC 600, EALC 636, EALC 646, EALC 649, ECIV 105, EURS 581, EURS 582, EURS 583, EURS 584,

FMS 276, FMS 320, FMS 412, FMS 542, FMS 676, GEOG 210, GEOG 350/AAAS 350, GEOG 513, GEOG 514, GEOG 593, GERM 614, GERM 628, GERM 632, GERM 681, GRK 112, HA 508, HA 532, HNRS 520, ISP 602, ISP 603, ISP 611, ISP 612, ISP 613, ISP 614, ISP 670, JPN 509, JPN 544, LING 565, MATH 111, PHIL 628, PHSX 528, PSYC 120, PSYC 121, REES 532

Program Changes for Approval:

Change to existing Major: Applied Behavioral Science, BA/BGS
Biology, BA
Global and International Studies, BA
History of Art, BA/BGS
History of Art, BFA
Human Biology, BA
Latin American and Caribbean Studies, BA/BGS
Philosophy, BA/BGS
Political Science, BA/BGS
Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, BA
Theatre, BA/BGS

Change to existing Minor: Economics
Film and Media Studies
Global and International Studies
Humanities
Indigenous Studies
Latino/a Studies
Linguistics
Middle East Studies

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: AAAS 377/HA 377, ABSC 302, ANTH 150, BIOL 501, COMS 454, EVRN 445, GEOL 579, HA 344, HA 385, HA 544, HA 569/AAAS 569, HUM 545/ENGL 545, LING 380, POLS 499, PSYC 320

A motion was made to approve the new course proposal for GEOL 533 with a friendly amendment to the course description to add a missing word. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the new course proposal for GEOL 555 pending consultation with Geography and Atmospheric science. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the new course proposal for PSYC 321 with a friendly amendment to the course description. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

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

Course Change and KU Core: ANTH 104, ANTH 105, ANTH 304, EVRN 148/GEOG 148

Professor Elles presented the New Course proposals which also include a KU Core proposal. Professor Margaret Jamieson was in attendance to answer questions regarding FMS 425. Professor Stacey Vanderhurst was in attendance to answer questions regarding WGSS 339. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New course and KU Core: FMS 425, FREN 150, GEOL 301, WGSS 339

Professor Elles presented the KU Core proposals. Professor Fran Sternberg was in attendance to address questions regarding JWSH 343. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

KU Core nominations: ANTH 315/HA 315, ANTH 359, ANTH 382, ANTH 397, ANTH 459, ANTH 484, ANTH 511, ANTH 516, JWSH 343/HIST 343

A motion was made to approve the KU Core nomination for PORT 347 with concerns communicated to the department and UCCC regarding topics courses in the Core.

The KU Core nominations for PORT 108, PORT 216, and PORT 611 were tabled due to time.

Adjournment 12:36 p. m.