

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

October 9, 2018, 11:15AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

- I. Welcome**
- II. Approval of CUSA Minutes from September 25, 2018**
- 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: CHEM 698, FMS 530, GEOG 103, GEOG 104, GEOG 358, LING 425, LING 435, POLS 674, PSYC 650, RUSS 522, SOC 590, SOC 615
 - Course Renumbering: SOC 280, SOC 310, SOC 363, SOC 380, SOC 480, SOC 500, SOC 510, SOC 634
 - b. Program Changes for Approval:
 - Change to existing Major: American Studies, BA/BGS
European Studies, Co-Major
Geology, BA
Geology, BS
Latin American and Caribbean Studies, BA/BGS
Political Science, BA/BGS
Sociology, BA/BGS
 - Change to existing Minor: Social and Behavioral Sciences Methodology
 - 2. For Full Consideration**
 - a. Curricular Changes for Approval:
 - New Courses: ANTH 441, CHEM 498, POLS 308, SPAN 325
 - b. Program Changes for Approval:
 - Change to existing Major: Anthropology, BA/BGS
 - Change to existing Minor: Anthropology
Film and Media Studies
Spanish

- c. KU Core Proposals for Approval:
KU Core Nominations: COMS 450, SOC 380

New Course and KU Core: GEOL 190, HUM 340

3. Other Items

- a. CLAS BA Proposals: ANTH 441, GEOL 190, SOC 380, SPAN 325
- b. Removal of Admissions Requirements: Sociology
Religious Studies
- c. Departmental Honors Requirements: Women, Gender,& Sexuality Studies

VI. New Business

- A. Permanent approval of LA&S 108

VII. Old Business

- A. KU Core proposals procedure language
- B. Change to College ByLaws regarding KU Core
- C. Dean's Charges

VIII. Adjournment

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING

Minutes of the Meeting for September 25, 2018

The committee met on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Bradley, Buechner, Daley, Denning, Elles, Fourny, Grund, Johnson, LaPierre, Ledom, Lewis, Maley, Maude, McKenzie, Muddiman, Schwien, Storkel, Takouk

Chair's Welcome: Professor Maley called the meeting to order at 11:15 am.

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the September 11, 2018 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dean's Office Update: Associate Dean Storkel reminded the committee that the State of the College will be held tomorrow, September 26 at 3:30 pm in the Burge Union.

CASS Office Update: Nothing to report at this time.

Subcommittee Reports:

A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee

1. New Undergraduate Certificates - Professor LaPierre presented the new undergraduate certificate for approval. A motion was made to approve the certificate. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
 - a. New Undergraduate Certificates: Gender, Law, and Policy Undergraduate Certificate

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 consent agenda. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Course Changes: THR 101, THR 201, THR 301

Change to existing Major: Law and Society BA/BGS

Change to existing Minor: Indigenous Studies
Law and Society

New Business

- A. Permanent approval of LA&S 108: The committee reviewed the proposal for permanent approval of LA&S 108. A motion was made to table the approval and invite the instructor of the course to the next CUSA meeting to help answer committee questions. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- B. Ways to incorporate College UCCC members in CUSA meeting/discussions: The committee suggested inviting UCCC College representatives to attend a CUSA meeting later this semester.

Old Business

- A. Intelligence and National Security Studies Undergraduate Certificate: Mike Denning was in attendance to answer questions raised by CAC regarding the Intelligence and National Security Studies Undergraduate Certificate. The certificate along with feedback received will be forwarded to CAC for consideration at its next meeting.
- B. KU Core proposals procedure language: The committee reviewed the suggested procedure language regarding how CUSA will review KU Core nominations. The committee suggested minor language edits. The updated proposal will be presented at the next CUSA meeting.

Adjournment 12:34 p. m.