

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING

Minutes of the Meeting for October 9, 2018

The committee met on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Bayer, Bolden, Bradley, Buechner, Elles, Grund, Johnson, LaPierre, Ledom, Lewis, Maley, Marshall, McKenzie, Muddiman, Palla, Portillo, Reaney, Schwien, Storkel

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

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the September 25, 2018 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dean's Office Update: Nothing to report at this time.

CASS Office Update: Responses are continuing to be received from departments regarding the proposed modification of the overlap policy. To date approximately 20 departments have responded.

Subcommittee Reports:

- A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee
Nothing to report at this time

- 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.

- 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**

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

New Courses: ANTH 441, CHEM 498, POLS 308, SPAN 325

Professor Elles presented the Program change nominations. A motion was made to approve the program change nominations. The motion was seconded and pass unanimously.

Program Changes for Approval:

Change to existing Major: Anthropology, BA/BGS

Change to existing Minor: Anthropology
Film and Media Studies
Spanish

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

KU Core Nominations: COMS 450, SOC 380

New Course and KU Core: GEOL 190, HUM 340

3. Other Items

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

CLAS BA Degree Specific: ANTH 441, GEOL 190, SOC 380, SPAN 325

Professor Elles presented the proposals to remove departmental admissions requirements. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Removal of Admissions Requirements: Sociology
Religious Studies

Professor Elles presented the departmental honors requirements change proposal. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Departmental Honors Requirements: Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

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 permanently approve LA&S 108. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. A motion was made for LA&S 108 to count toward the BA Quantitative reasoning requirement. The motion was seconded and failed with 8 members voting no and 3 abstentions.

Old Business

All items listed under Old Business were tabled due to time.

- a. KU core proposals procedure language
- b. Change to College ByLaws regarding KU Core
- c. Dean's Charges

Adjournment 12:33 p. m.