

## COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING

Minutes of the Meeting for December 11, 2018

The committee met on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Bradley, Buechner, Daley, Elles, Grund, Johnson, LaPierre, Ledom, Lewis, Maley, McKenzie, Muddiman, 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 November 27, 2018 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Dean's Office Update:** Associate Dean Storkel expressed appreciation for service of Ian Lewis and Andrew McKenzie who both served as an alternate member for the Fall 2018 semester. Associate Dean Storkel also shared that she has been working with Undergraduate Studies on concurrent enrollment initiatives for Lawrence High School and Free State High School.

**CASS Office Update:** Ms. Ledom shared that the December graduation ceremony was held this past weekend with a great turnout. Ms. Ledom also shared that the College Advising and Student Services office has been able to see almost double the amount of students this fall compared to last fall due to the increase of Advisor positions.

### **Subcommittee Reports:**

#### A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee

Professor LaPierre reported that the subcommittee has been working on awards processes.

#### 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: COMS 322, LA&S 470, LA&S 475, LA&S 485

Course Deactivations: LA&S 208, LA&S 212

##### b. Program Changes for Approval:

Change to existing Major: Geology, BA  
Geology, BS  
Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, BA,  
Chemistry, BS

Change to existing Minor: Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies  
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Change to existing Certificate: South Asian Culture

##### 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: ISP 204, KQKL 350, KQKL 360, KQKL 500

Course Changes: REES 110, REES 111, REES 220, REES 221

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

Change to Existing Major: Geography, BA/BGS  
Change to existing Minor: African and African-American Studies  
New Major: Contemporary East Asian Studies Accelerated Masters  
Latin American & Caribbean Studies Accelerated Masters  
New Minor: African & African Diasporic Languages

A motion was made to approve the new minor proposal for the Intelligence & National Security Studies minor. The motion was seconded and approved with six members voting yes, two voting no, and two abstentions.

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

KU Core Proposals: LWS 691

A motion was made to forward the KU Core proposal for ANTH 462 to UCCC for consideration with a note to the department that CUSA did not feel like this course met the intent of Goal 5.2.

New Course and KU Core: HIST 365/EVRN 365, PHIL 355, REES 310,  
REES 311

**Old Business:**

Professor Elles presented the tabled items from the November 27, 2018 CUSA meeting. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New Courses: AAAS 380/WGSS 380, CHEM 149, EVRN 650, GEOL 332,  
GEOL 502, GEOL 503, GEOL 511

Change to existing Major: African and African-American Studies, BA/BGS

Adjournment 12:22 p. m.