

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

April 14, 2020, 11:15AM  
Meeting Conducted via Zoom

- I. Welcome**
- II. Approval of CUSA Minutes from March 24, 2020**
- III. Dean's Office Update**
- IV. CASS Office Update**
- V. Subcommittee Chair Reports**
  - A. Policy & Awards Subcommittee**
    - 1. Grade Appeal Policy**
  - B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements**
    - 1. Consent Agenda**
      - a. Curricular Changes for Approval:
        - Course Changes: ECON 610, ECON 669, PCS 121, POLS 125
        - Course Deactivations: MATH 122, MATH 141, MATH 142, PSYC 531, PSYC 536
      - b. Program Changes for Approval:
        - Change to existing Major: French, Francophone and Ital. Studies, B.A.
        - Changes to existing Minor: Atmospheric Science
    - 2. For Full Consideration**
      - a. Curricular Changes for Approval
        - New Courses: SLAV 550
      - b. Program Changes for Approval:
        - Change to existing program: Visual Art Education, B.A.E.
      - c. KU Core Proposals for Approval
        - KU Core: ECON 104, ECON 105, POLS 325
        - Course Change & KU Core: ANTH 325/WGSS 325/SLAV 305/JWSH 305/GIST 303
    - 3. Other Items**
      - a. BGS Career Prep: PSYC 484
      - b. CLAS BA Specific: ECON 104 – QR, ECON 105 - QR
- VI. Adjournment**

**COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING**  
Minutes of the Meeting for March 24, 2020

The committee met on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at 11:15 a.m. via Zoom. The following were present: Brody, Bradley, Elles, Fourny, Goodyear, Hurst, Isenberg, Mat Johnson, Michael Johnson, LaPierre, Ledom, Masterson-Algar, Muddiman, Raibley, Slusky, Storkel, Schwien

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

**Approval of CUSA Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the February 25, 2020 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Dean's Office Update:** Associate Dean Storkel reported that conversations are ongoing relating to temporary policy changes for policies such as credit/no credit options, drop deadlines, faculty tenure clocks, and moving summer courses online.

**CASS Office Update:** Advising appointments are now on Zoom, email, and phone. 80 percent of appointments have been kept.

**Subcommittee Reports:**

A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee

Professor La Pierre presented a draft of the updated Grade Appeal Policy for committee feedback.

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.

New Cross Listing: FMS 330, HUM 363, PHSX 598

Course Changes: CHIN 562, COMS 322, ECON 520, ECON 521, ECON 522, ECON 523, ECON 600, ECON 604, ECON 605, ECON 609, ECON 622, ECON 630, ECON 631, ECON 635, ECON 675, ECON 680, JWSH 414, METL 360, PSYC 610, PUAD 401, PUAD 407, PUAD 408, PUAD 494, REES 510/GEOG 590, SLAV 506, SLAV 532, SLAV 534, SLAV 564, SLAV 567, SLAV 572

Course Deactivations: EALC 593, PSYC 406, PSYC 420, PSYC 435, PSYC 475, PSYC 490, PSYC 511, PSYC 602, PSYC 608, PSYC 616, PSYC 642, PSYC 646, PSYC 652, PSYC 685, REL 669/COMS 669

Change to existing Major: East Asian Languages and Cultures, BA

Change to existing Certificate: Leadership Studies

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: ARAB 101, ARAB 102, EVRN 390, PSYC 385, PSYC 484

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

New Program: History Accelerated Masters

Change to existing program: Economics Accelerated Masters

Professor Elles presented the curricular nominations for new courses which include a KU Core nomination and course changes with a KU Core nomination. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New Course & KU Core: SPAA 691

Course Change & KU Core: SLAV 230

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

KU Core: ECON 104, ECON 105, JWHS 434

3. Other Items:

Professor Elles presented the CLAS BA Specific nominations. A motion was made to table the nominations for ECON 104 and ECON 105 with a request to the department for more information and sample assignments displaying how quantitative methods would be used. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Professor Elles reported that the School of Architecture & Design has recently approved a new Minor in Photography which can be used as a second area of study for BGS students.

Ms. Ledom shared with the committee that temporary changes to the Credit/No Credit policy were being discussed at the University level. Ms. Ledom asked for the committee's feedback on applying this temporary policy to College minors. A motion was made to apply the decision made at the University level to College minors. The motion was seconded and passed with twelve voting in favor and one against.

Adjournment 12:28 p.m

