

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING

Minutes of the Meeting for April 14, 2020

The committee met on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at 11:15 a.m. via Zoom. The following were present: Brody, Bradley, Buechner, Elles, Fourny, Goodyear, 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 11:17 am.

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the March 24, 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 the Provost has made budget decisions and has communicated those with the schools. Associate Dean Storkel also reported that that CR/NC change has been enacted for the Spring 2020 semester. Summer 2020 courses will be taught online. Course offerings have been updated in the schedule of classes. A decision about Fall 2020 classes will be made soon.

CASS Office Update: Ms. Ledom reported that a possible policy change is in the works regarding medical withdrawal. Ms. Ledom also reported that the extended CR/NC deadline is this Friday.

Subcommittee Reports:

A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee

Professor La Pierre presented the grade appeal policy procedures document for committee feedback. A motion was made to approve the document. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

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: ECON 610, ECON 669, PCS 121, POLS 125

Course Deactivations: MATH 122, MATH 141, MATH 142, PSYC 531, PSYC 536

Change to existing Major: French, Francophone and Italian Studies, B.A.

Change to existing Certificate: Atmospheric Science

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: SLAV 550

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

Change to existing program: Visual Art Education, B.A.E.

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.

Course Change & KU Core: ANTH 325/WGSS 325/SLAV 305/JWSH 305/GIST 303

Professor Elles presented the KU Core nominations. A motion was made to approve the KU core nomination for POLS 325 with feedback to the department regarding the same course meeting both Goal 1.1 and Goal 6. The motion was seconded and passed with ten members voting yes and three abstentions.

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 Specific: ECON 104 (QR), ECON 105 (QR)

Professor Elles presented the BGS Career prep nomination. A motion was made to approve the nomination. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

BGS Career Prep: PSYC 484

CUSA 2020-2021 CUSA Chair Election

Professor Chris Elles was elected CUSA chair for 2020-2021

Adjournment 12:08 p.m