

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING
Minutes of the Meeting for May 14, 2019

The committee met on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Bradley, Bolden, Buechner, Grund, Mat Johnson, Michael Johnson, Kuczera, Lang, LaPierre, Ledom, Maley, McKenzie, Schwien, Slusky, Storkel

Chair's Welcome: Professor Maley called the meeting to order at 11:20 am.

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the April 23, 2019 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dean's Office Update: Dean Lang thanked the committee for their service and presented outgoing members with certificates of appreciation.

CASS Office Update: Ms. Ledom asked for volunteers from CUSA to review any student petitions submitted during the summer. Several CUSA members volunteered to serve in this capacity.

Subcommittee Reports:

A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee

Professor LaPierre presented the new Undergraduate certificate for approval. A motion was made to approve the new certificate. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

a. New Undergraduate Certificate: Advanced Professional Skills

B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements/ KU Core Proposals

1. Consent Agenda:

Professor Slusky 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.

Curricular Changes for Approval:

Course Changes: ATMO 680, BIOL 546, GERM 320, HUM 133, LA&S 260,
LA&S 262, PHSX 211, PHSX 212

Course Deactivations: PUAD 660, PUAD 661

Program Changes for Approval:

Change to Existing Major: Biotechnology, BAS
German Studies, BA

Change to Existing Minor: German Studies
Middle East Studies

2. For Full Consideration

Professor Slusky 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: GIST 420, LA&S 172

A motion was made to approve the new course LA&S 372. The motion was seconded and passed with five members voting in favor, one against, and two abstentions.

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

Course Change & KU Core: BTEC 501

3. Other Items

Professor Slusky presented the BGS Career Prep course proposals. A motion was made to approve the BGS career prep courses. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

BGS Career Prep: LDST 200, LDST 201, LDST 202

New Business:

Professor Slusky presented the work the subcommittee has done to better clarify the Quantitative Reasoning College specific requirement. Minor edits were suggested.

Ms. Ledom presented a student petition for departmental honors. A motion was made to approve the petition. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 member voting in favor and one abstention.

Lunch was served in appreciation of CUSA member's service.

Adjournment 12:50 p. m.