

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

December 11, 2018, 11:15AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

- I. Welcome**
- II. Approval of CUSA Minutes from November 27, 2018**
- III. Dean's Office Update**
- IV. CASS Office Update**
- V. Subcommittee Chair Reports**
 - A. Policy & Awards Subcommittee**
 - B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements**
 - 1. Consent Agenda**
 - 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**
 - a. Curricular Changes for Approval:
 - New Courses: ISP 204, KQKL 350, KQKL 360, KQKL 500
 - Course Changes: REES 110, REES 111, REES 220, REES 221
 - b. Program Changes for Approval:
 - 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
Intelligence & National Security Studies

c. KU Core Proposals for Approval


KU Core Proposals: ANTH 462, LWS 691

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

VI. New Business

VII. Old Business

VIII. Adjournment


COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING
Minutes of the Meeting for November 13, 2018

The committee met on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Bolden, Bradley, Buechner, Daley, Elles, Fourny, Grund, Johnson, LaPierre, Ledom, Lewis, Maude, McKenzie, Muddiman, Schwien

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

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the October 23, 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: Nothing to report at this time

Subcommittee Reports:

A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee

Professor LaPierre reported that the subcommittee will be working on the Dean's Charge concerning awards in the coming weeks.

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: ANTH 542, ANTH 699/MUSE 699, COMS 210, COMS 232, COMS 310, EVRN 542/ANTH 582/ISP 542, FMS 275, FMS 373, FMS 375, FMS 376, FMS 377, FMS 475, FMS 477, FMS 478, FMS 479, FMS 480, GEOL 536, HA 307, HA 380, HA 533, HA 534, HA 567, HA 571, HA 580, LING 312, SOC 499, SOC 699

Course Deactivations: ANTH 105, ANTH 161, ANTH 362, ANTH 370, ANTH 512, ANTH 676, POLS 605

Course Renumbering: LING 307, LING 314, LING 326, LING 327, LING 331, LING 416, LING 437, LING 441, LING 442, LING 507, LING 514, LING 516, LING 526, LING 527, LING 531, LING 537, LING 541, LING 542

New Cross Listing: EVRN 630, EVRN 662

b. Program Changes for Approval:

Change to existing Major: Communication Studies, BA/BGS
Linguistics, BA/BGS
Physics, BA
Physics, BS

Change to existing Minor: Indigenous Studies
Latino/a Studies
Leadership Studies

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: GEOL 538, GEOL 539, HA 517, HNRS 595, POLS 606

A motion was made to approve HNRS 395 with the friendly amendment that enrollment in the KU Edwards Honors program be moved from the course description to the prerequisite. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

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:

New Major: Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology, BA
Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology, BS

New Minor: Biotechnology
Petroleum Geology

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: GIST 535

3. Other Items

Professor Elles presented the proposals for CLAS BA specific requirements. A motion was made to table the proposals for SOC 499 and SOC 699 until further clarification can be received on the LFE requirement. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Old Business

- A. Ms. Ledom provided an update on the overlap policy. All but one department has responded to the request for feedback. A total of nine departments indicated that they will either be changing their curriculum or would put department level overlap restrictions in place.

A motion was made to extend the implementation timeline of the overlap policy change to be effective Fall 2020. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Adjournment 12:09 p. m.