

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

December 12, 2017, 11:15AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

- I. Welcome**
- II. Approval of CUSA Minutes from November 28, 2017**
- III. Dean's Office Update**
- IV. CASS Office Update**
- V. Subcommittee Chair Reports**
  - A. Policy & Awards Subcommittee**
    - 1. New Undergraduate Certificate for Approval:
      - a. ENGL-CRTU Certificate in Writing
  - B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements**
    - 1. **Consent Agenda**
      - a. Curricular Changes for Approval:
        - Course Changes: CHEM 190, CHEM 195, EVRN 538/GEOG 538,  
GEOG 335/EVRN 335, GEOG 535/EVRN 535,  
PHSX 313
        - Course Deactivations: HIST 470, HIST 599/AAAS 590
        - New Cross Listings: EVRN 330, EVRN 362
      - b. Program Changes for Approval:
        - Change to existing Major: Astronomy, BA  
Astronomy, BS  
Atmospheric Science, BS  
Biochemistry, BA  
Biochemistry, BS  
Biotechnology, BAS  
Chemistry, BA  
Chemistry, BS  
Geography, BS  
Microbiology, BA  
Microbiology, BS  
Molecular Biosciences, BS  
Physics, BA
        - Change to existing Minor: African and African American Studies  
Astronomy  
Chemistry  
Classics  
Physics

**2. For Full Consideration**

a. Curricular Changes for Approval

New Courses: CHEM 191, CHEM 196

b. KU Core Proposals for Approval

KU Core Nominations: ANTH 462, ANTH 519, BTEC 640, COMS 539

**3. Amendment to Consent Agenda Criteria**

Amend the consent agenda rubric to add course number changes to the consent agenda for CUSA.

**VI. New Business**

**A. LA&S 108**

**VII. Adjournment**

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**COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING**

Minutes of the Meeting for November 28, 2017

The committee met on Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Anthony-Twarog, Atchley, Bolden, Daley, Grund, Johnson, LaPierre, Ledom, Maley, Olcott Marshall, Schwien, Slusky, Watson-Thompson

**Chair's Welcome:** Professor Anthony-Twarog called the meeting to order at 11:18 am.

**Approval of CUSA Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the November 14, 2017 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Dean's Office Update:** No updates at this time.

**CASS Office Update:** No updates at this time.

**Subcommittee Reports:**

A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee

Professor Anthony-Twarog reported that the committee has been reviewing new certificate proposals and petitions.

B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements/ KU Core Proposals

A motion was made to amend the consent agenda rubric to add course number changes to the consent agenda for CUSA. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

1. Consent Agenda

Professor Slusky presented the Curricular Changes nominations included in the consent agenda.

A motion was made to approve the Curricular Changes in the consent agenda. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Curricular Changes for Approval:

Course Changes: BIOL 405, BIOL 507, BIOL 519, EURS 501, GERM 315, GERM 333, GERM 411, GERM 412, GERM 475, GERM 480, GERM 481, GERM 482, GERM 483, GERM 550, GERM 560, GERM 575, GERM 579, GERM 580, GERM 598, HIST 101, HIST 390, HIST 510, LING 415, WGSS 560/AAAS 560

Course Deactivations: ABSC 356, ABSC 433, ECON 497, EURS 505, EURS 506, EURS 508, EURS 509, FMS 414, GERM 136, GERM 316, HA 341, HA 498, HA 541, HA 548, HA 565, HIST 311, HIST 380, HIST 451, HIST 452, HIST 453, HIST 454, HIST 455, HIST 509, HIST 517/AAAS 517, HIST 523, HIST 533, HIST 582, HIST 602, HIST 629, HIST 653, HIST 654, HNGR 177, HUM 324, HUM 460, HUM 470, HUM 530, HUM 620, PHSX 623, SOC 420, SOC 530, SOC 572, SOC 598, SOC 622, SOC 672

Program Changes for Approval:

Change to existing Major: American Studies, BA/BGS  
East Asian Languages and Cultures, BA  
Economics, BA/BGS  
European Studies, Co-Major  
French, BA

German Studies, BA  
History, BA/BGS  
Human Sexuality, BA/BGS  
Sociology, BA/BGS  
Visual Art, BFA  
Visual Art Education, BAE  
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, BA/BGS

Change to existing Minor: East Asian Languages and Cultures

Economics  
European Studies  
German Studies  
History  
Human Sexuality  
Italian  
Peace and Conflict Studies  
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

2. Items for Full Consideration:

Professor Slusky presented the curricular nominations for new courses. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New Courses: ANTH 291, ANTH 325/WGSS 325, ANTH 431, ANTH 491, GERM 334, GERM 336, GERM 350, HA 698, HIST 389, HIST 501, LDST 420, PSYC 321, WGSS 111

A motion was made to approve the new course proposal for ECON 697 with the friendly amendment of moving the first sentence of the course description to the prerequisite. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

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

Change to existing Major: Biology, BS

Change to existing Minor: Political Science

Professor Slusky presented the nominations for new programs. A motion was made to approve the nominations for new programs. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New Degree: Environmental Studies/Urban Planning 4+1  
History of Art 4+1 (East Asian)  
History of Art 4+1 (European)  
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology, BA  
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology, BS

Professor Slusky presented the Course Change proposals which also include a KU Core proposal. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Course Change and KU Core: PORT 347

Professor Slusky presented the New Course proposals which also include a KU Core proposal. Professor Alison Olcott Marshall was in attendance to answer questions regarding GEOL 542. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New course and KU Core: FREN 481, GEOL 542, HIST 110

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

KU Core nominations: ANTH 367, ANTH 604, PORT 216, PORT 611

A motion was made to table the KU Core nomination for PORT 108 pending a discussion with UCCC regarding language courses meeting goal 4.2

Adjournment 12:20 p. m.