

**COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING**  
Minutes of the Meeting for November 14, 2017

The committee met on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Anthony-Twarog, Bolden, Bradley, Daley, Elles, Fourny, Grund, Hileman, Jamieson, Johnson, LaPierre, Ledom, Maley, Maude, Schwien, Slusky, Sternberg, Vanderhurst, Watson-Thompson

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

**Approval of CUSA Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the October 24, 2017 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Dean's Office Update:** Dr. Holly Storkel will be joining the Dean's office as Associate Dean for Academic Innovation and Student Success. Dr. Storkel will be serving as Dean's office liaison to CUSA following Paul Atchley's departure in December.

**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.

Professor Anthony-Twarog presented the Actuarial Science Undergraduate certificate. A motion was made to approve the Actuarial Science Undergraduate Certificate. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Professor Anthony-Twarog presented the Logic and Formal Reasoning Undergraduate certificate. A motion was made to approve the Logic and Formal Reasoning Undergraduate Certificate. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements/ KU Core Proposals

An update on the ongoing discussion of CUSA's role in approving KU Core proposals was presented. A motion was made to clarify CUSA's temporary role until a more permanent solution is adopted. In the interim period, CUSA will serve in a primarily advisory role for KU Core proposals, with the important exception of KU Core Goal 1.2. Course proposals for Goal 1.2 require additional oversight by CUSA due to recent changes in the CLAS BA requirements. The motion was seconded and passed with one opposed.

1. Consent Agenda

Professor Elles 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:

New Cross Listing: GIST 585, SOC 324, WGSS 418, WGSS 576

Course Changes: AAAS 323, AAAS 353/HA 353, AAAS 677/HA 677, ABSC 304, ABSC 562, ART 102, ART 104, ART 120, ART 300, ART 500, BIOL 454, BIOL 555, BIOL 606, CER 500, EALC 418, EALC 575, ECON 104, ECON 105, ECON 143, ECON 145, ECON 496, ECON 505, ECON 515, ECON 520, ECON 530/HIST 628, ECON 535/HIST 528, ECON 536/EURS 536, ECON 540, ECON 560, ECON 562, ECON 563, ECON 583, ECON 584, ECON 586, ECON 587, ECON 620, FMS 200, FMS 345, FMS 376, FREN 460, GEOL 302, HA 165, HA 166, HA 585, HA 588, HUM 350/HIST 352/ISP 350, JPN 569, LA&S 480, PSYC 610

Course Deactivations: AMS 322, AMS 350, AMS 540, AMS 590, AMS 652, AMS 653, AMS 680, AMS 682, AMS 690, ATMO 515, BIOL 408, BIOL 505, BIOL 526, BIOL 529, BIOL 613, BIOL 695, CLSX 490, CLSX 492, COMS 411, COMS 412, COMS 441, COMS 453, COMS 459, COMS 497, COMS 549, COMS 554, COMS 559, COMS 603, COMS 608, DTCH 104, DTCH 105, DTCH 108, DTCH 109, DTCH 177, DTCH 212, DTCH 213, DTCH 216, DTCH 217, EALC 131, EALC 301, EALC 302, EALC 314, EALC 370, EALC 510, EALC 527, EALC 596, EALC 597, EALC 600, EALC 636, EALC 646, EALC 649, ECIV 105, EURS 581, EURS 582, EURS 583, EURS 584, FMS 276, FMS 320, FMS 412, FMS 542, FMS 676, GEOG 210, GEOG 350/AAAS 350, GEOG 513, GEOG 514, GEOG 593, GERM 614, GERM 628, GERM 632, GERM 681, GRK 112, HA 508, HA 532, HNRS 520,

ISP 602, ISP 603, ISP 611, ISP 612, ISP 613, ISP 614, ISP 670, JPN 509,  
JPN 544, LING 565, MATH 111, PHIL 628, PHSX 528, PSYC 120, PSYC 121,  
REES 532

Program Changes for Approval:

Change to existing Major: Applied Behavioral Science, BA/BGS  
Biology, BA  
Global and International Studies, BA  
History of Art, BA/BGS  
History of Art, BFA  
Human Biology, BA  
Latin American and Caribbean Studies, BA/BGS  
Philosophy, BA/BGS  
Political Science, BA/BGS  
Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, BA  
Theatre, BA/BGS

Change to existing Minor: Economics  
Film and Media Studies  
Global and International Studies  
Humanities  
Indigenous Studies  
Latino/a Studies  
Linguistics  
Middle East Studies

2. Items for Full Consideration:

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

New Courses: AAAS 377/HA 377, ABSC 302, ANTH 150, BIOL 501, COMS 454, EVRN 445,  
GEOL 579, HA 344, HA 385, HA 544, HA 569/AAAS 569, HUM 545/ENGL 545,  
LING 380, POLS 499, PSYC 320

A motion was made to approve the new course proposal for GEOL 533 with a friendly amendment to the course description to add a missing word. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the new course proposal for GEOL 555 pending consultation with Geography and Atmospheric science. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the new course proposal for PSYC 321 with a friendly amendment to the course description. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Professor Elles 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: ANTH 104, ANTH 105, ANTH 304, EVRN 148/GEOG 148

Professor Elles presented the New Course proposals which also include a KU Core proposal. Professor Margaret Jamieson was in attendance to answer questions regarding FMS 425. Professor Stacey Vanderhurst was in attendance to answer questions regarding WGSS 339. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New course and KU Core: FMS 425, FREN 150, GEOL 301, WGSS 339

Professor Elles presented the KU Core proposals. Professor Fran Sternberg was in attendance to address questions regarding JWSH 343. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

KU Core nominations: ANTH 315/HA 315, ANTH 359, ANTH 382, ANTH 397, ANTH 459, ANTH 484,  
ANTH 511, ANTH 516, JWSH 343/HIST 343

A motion was made to approve the KU Core nomination for PORT 347 with concerns communicated to the department and UCCC regarding topics courses in the Core.

The KU Core nominations for PORT 108, PORT 216, and PORT 611 were tabled due to time.