

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

March 26, 2019, 11:15AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

- I. Welcome**
- II. Approval of CUSA Minutes from February 26, 2019**
- 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: ASTR 596, GERM 333, GERM 334, GERM 579,  
GERM 598, GERM 599, HNRS 497, JPN 333,  
WGSS 468/PSYC 468, WGSS 689/PSYC 689
        - Course Deactivation: ANTH 201, ANTH 202, FMS 621
      - b. Program Changes for Approval:
        - Change to existing Major: American Studies, BA/BGS  
Astronomy, BA  
Classical Antiquity, BA/BGS  
Classical Languages, BA/BGS  
Film and Media Studies, BA/BGS  
Jewish Studies, BA  
Microbiology, BA
        - Change to existing Minor: Astrobiology  
Global and International Studies  
Jewish Studies
    - 2. For Full Consideration**
      - a. Curricular Changes for Approval:
        - New Courses: AAAS 203/GEOG 201, AAAS 204/GEOG 202,  
EVRN 536, EVRN 537, EVRN 543, EVRN 555,  
GEOL 502, GEOL 503, GERM 370,  
SPLH 668
      - b. KU Core Proposals for Approval
        - KU Core: ANTH 401, REL 357
        - New Course & KU Core: CLSX 305
        - Course Change & KU Core: COMS 410

**VI. New Business**  
**A. 2019-2020 CUSA Chair**

**VII. Old Business**

**VIII. Adjournment**

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**COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING**

Minutes of the Meeting for February 26, 2019

The committee met on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Bradley, Bolden, Buechner, Fourny, Grund, Mat Johnson, Michael Johnson, Kuczera, LaPierre, Ledom, Maley, McKenzie, Maude, Schwien, Slusky

**Chair's Welcome:** Professor Maley called the meeting to order at 11:17 am. Professor Maley reported that the leadership of CUSA and UCCC had met to discuss how things were going. Both groups felt very positive about the current procedures in place.

**Approval of CUSA Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the February 12, 2019 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Dean's Office Update:** Associate Dean Storkel shared that the UCCC will be taking a close look at its procedures regarding inclusion of first year language courses in the KU Core for Goal 4.2

**CASS Office Update:** Ms. Ledom reported that the CASS office has been working to prepare for main enrollment and processing late enrollment petitions.

**Subcommittee Reports:**

A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee

Professor LaPierre presented the proposed change to the departmental honors policy. A motion was made to approve the policy. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

a. Departmental Honors Policy Change Proposal

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.

a. Curricular Changes for Approval:

Course Changes: BIOL 545, BIOL 638, KQKL 110, LDST 201, LDST 202, LDST 203

New Cross Listing: HIST 415, HIST 572

Course Number Change: LAA 450, LAA 550

b. Program Changes for Approval:

Change to existing Major: Biochemistry, BA  
Biochemistry, BS  
Microbiology, BS

A motion was made to table the program change proposals for the Jewish Studies BA and Jewish Studies minor pending clarification on topics courses being included in specific categories within the degree requirements.

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: GERM 322, JWSH 410, JWSH 412, JWSH 414, JWSH 416, JWSH 420,  
JWSH 422, JWSH 426, JWSH 434, JWSH 440, JWSH 445, JWSH 590,  
JWSH 681, JWSH 695, KQKL 600, UKRA 504, UKRA 508

Professor Slusky presented the KU Core proposals for approval. A motion was made to approve the KU Core proposals with comments to the department asking for clarification on how ethical theories would be applied. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

KU Core: REL 525/JWSH 525

Adjournment 11:59 a. m.