

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING

Minutes of the Meeting for March 26, 2019

The committee met on Tuesday, March 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, Schwien, Slusky

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

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the February 26, 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 meetings regarding quantitative pathways have begun. Associate Dean Storkel also shared that the Dean's office is working on importing faculty information into Jayhawk GPS in order for faculty to begin using the system.

CASS Office Update: Ms. Ledom reported that main enrollment is about to begin. Ms. Ledom also reported that the departmental honors change proposed by CUSA was approved at the recent CAC meeting. Ms. Ledom has asked for clarification from CAC on an implementation date for this policy change.

Subcommittee Reports:

A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee

Professor LaPierre reported that the committee has been reviewing scholarship applications.

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: 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

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: AAAS 203/GEOG 201, AAAS 204/GEOG 202, EVRN 536,
EVRN 537, EVRN 543, EVRN 555, GERM 370

A motion was made to table the proposal for SPLH 668 to request information from the department regarding overlap with SPLH 568 and clarification on if this course will count toward the MA program. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the courses GEOL 502 and GEOL 503. The motion was seconded and passed with nine members voting in favor 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.

KU Core: ANTH 401

New Course & KU Core: CLSX 305

A motion was made to approve the KU Core proposal for REL 357 with comments to the department asking for clarification on how ethical theories would be applied. The motion was seconded and passed with ten members voting in favor and one abstention.

A motion was made to approve the course change and KU Core proposal for COMS 410 with comments to the department asking for clarification on how diversity will be integrated into the course and assignments. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New Business:

Ms. Ledom reminded the committee of the CUSA chair selection procedure. Chair elections will occur at the next CUSA meeting.

Adjournment 12:20 p. m.