Committee on Undergraduate Studies and Advising

Minutes of the Meeting for September 12, 2017

The committee met on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Anthony-Twarog, Bradley, Bolden, Daley, Elles, Fourny, Grund, Hileman, Johnson, LaPierre, Ledom, Maley, Maude, Schwien, Slusky, Zazzali

Chair’s Welcome: Professor Maude called the meeting to order at 11:18 am.

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the August 22, 2017 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

2017-2018 Dean’s Charges to CUSA: Dean Lejuez presented to the committee the Dean’s Charges to CUSA for 2017-2018.

Dean’s Office Update: No updates at this time.

CASS Office Update: Ms. Ledom reported that Student Academic Services has changed their name to College Advising and Student Services.

Subcommittee Reports:

A. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements/ KU Core Proposals
   1. Consent Agenda:
      Professor Elles presented the Curricular Changes nominations included in the consent agenda.
      A request was made to remove SPAN 340, SPAN 346, and SPAN 448 from the consent agenda.
      A motion was made to approve the Curricular Changes as amended in the consent agenda. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

      Course Changes: CHEM 537, CHEM 635, CHEM 636, GEOG 556, GEOG 658, GERM 220, GERM 222, PERS 110, PERS 120, PERS 210, PERS 220, PERS 310, PERS 320, SPAN 324, SPAN 328, SPAN 340, SPAN 346, SPAN 448


      Change to existing Major: African and African-American Studies, BA/BGS
      Behavioral Neurosciences, BS
      Biochemistry, BS
      Biotechnology, BAS
      Chemistry, BA
      Chemistry, BS
      Environmental Studies, BA/BGS
      Geography, BA/BGS
Change to existing Minor:  African and African-American Studies  
Chemistry  
Environmental Studies  
Geography  
Physics  
Spanish

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda
A motion was made and seconded to approve the curricular changes for SPAN 340, SPAN 346, and SPAN 448 with an adjustment to the prerequisite for SPAN 340. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Items 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: CHEM 400, CHEM 401, EALC 602, GEOG 518, GERM 421, HEBR 200, ISP 304, ISP 495, ISP 542, LDST 320, MUSE 699, PSYC 595, WGSS 374, WGSS 410, WGSS 477, WGSS 502, WGSS 533, WGSS 534, WGSS 552, WGSS 618

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: GEOL 548

A motion was made to table the KU Core proposal for GEOL 543 with a request that the department update the KU Core proposal to match the updated syllabus provided.

New Business:
Professor Elles presented the proposed amendment to the consent agenda rubric. The proposed amendment would add the addition of a new cross-listing to an existing course to the consent agenda at both the subcommittee and full CUSA review. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment 12:29 p.m.