COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING
Minutes of the Meeting for September 26, 2017

The committee met on Tuesday, September 26, 2017, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Anthony-Twarog, Bradley, Bolden, Bowen, Daley, Elles, Fourny, Grund, Hileman, Johnson, LaPierre, Ledom, Lejuez, Maley, Maude, Olcott Marshall, Schwien, Slusky, Watson-Thompson, Zazzali

Chair’s Welcome: Professor Maude called the meeting to order at 11:16 a.m.

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the September 12, 2017 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dean’s Office Update: Dean Lejuez shared his appreciation for the work the committee has done to date this semester. Dean Lejuez shared his excitement for the possibility of adding new advisors and working toward state of the art advising in the College.

CASS Office Update: No updates at this time

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

      Course Changes: ANTH 365/EALC 365, COMS 335/POLS 521, COMS 607/POLS 520, HNRS 190, HNRS 410

      Change to existing Major: Theatre, BA/BGS

   2. Items for Full Consideration:
      Professor Elles presented the curricular nominations for new courses.
      Dean Lejuez was in attendance to answer committee questions regarding the new course LA&S 108. A motion was made to grant a one semester, Spring 2018, approval for the new course. After the one semester, this course will be further reviewed by CUSA. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

      New Courses: LA&S 108

      A motion was made to grant a one semester, Spring 2018, approval for LA&S 108 to fulfill the CLAS BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement. After the one semester, this course will be further reviewed by CUSA. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

      The new course proposal for JWSH 346 was tabled due to time.

      Professor Elles presented the KU Core Proposal nominations. Professor Alison Olcott Marshall was in attendance to answer committee questions regarding GEOL 543. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

      KU Core Nominations: GEOL 543, LA&S 108

      Professor Edward Bowen was in attendance to answer committee questions regarding ITAL 450. A motion was made to approve the KU Core nomination for ITAL 450 with the friendly amendment that the course may not be repeatable for credit. The motion was seconded and passed with 2 opposed.

   3. Other Items: The proposed changes to the Chemistry departmental honors requirements were tabled due to time.

Adjournment 12:33 p.m.