COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING
Minutes of the Meeting for October 28, 2014

The committee met on Tuesday, October 28, 2014, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Atchley, Bayer, Bradley, Brumfield, Garibotto, Hilding, Kelly, Kuhn, Ledom, Morris, Persley, Rockey, Rufledt, Spreckelmeyer, Stock, Timm, Weis

Chair’s Welcome: Professor Atchley called the meeting to order. Ms. Ledom introduced Dr. Susan Rufledt, the new director of Student Academic Services. Professor Atchley then introduced Alexander Kuhn, our new student member of CUSA.

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the September 23, 2014 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dean’s Office Update: No report.

SAS Office Update: Dr. Rufledt reported that the catalog updates will be requested in mid-November to be returned by mid-December.

Dr. Rufledt also informed the committee that the fall graduation ceremony will be held on Sunday, December 14, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lied Center.

Subcommittee Assignments:

a. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements/ KU Core Proposals
   
   1. Curricular Changes Approved
      
      Ms. Ledom presented the Curricular Changes nominations. A motion was made to approve the Curricular Changes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

      NEW COURSES: BIOL155, CEAS 610, ENGL 199, HIST 220, HIST 511/551/HWC 240/ISP 551, PHIL 150, PLSH 105, PLSH 109, PLSH 205, PLSH 209, RUSS 105, RUSS 109, RUSS 205, RUSS 209, SLAV 495, WGSS 430

      CHANGES: ABSC 304, ABSC 308, ABSC 342, ABSC 410, ABSC 509, BIOL 644, GEOL 304, GEOL 331, GERM 100, GERM 101, HWC 150/250, PCS 120/220, MATH 570/597, RUSS 104, RUSS 108, RUSS 204, RUSS 208, SPAN 340, WGSS 530

      DELETIONS: ABSC 140, GEOL 571, RUSS 212, RUSS 216

   
   2. Degree Requirements for Approval:
      Professor Hilding presented the Degree Requirements nominations. A motion was made to approve the Degree Requirements. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

      a. Changes to Existing Major to BA and BFA Dance
      b. Changes to Existing Major to BA Microbiology
      c. Changes to Existing Major to BFA Theatre Design
      d. Changes to Existing Major to BS Molecular Biosciences
      e. Changes to Existing Minor to PCS
      f. Changes to Existing Major to Humanities
      g. Changes to Existing Major Admissions BS Molecular Biosciences
      h. Changes to Existing Major and Minor to Religious Studies
      i. Changes to Existing Major and Minor to Slavic Languages
      j. Changes to Existing Major to Women’s Studies

   
   3. KU Core Proposals
      Professor Hilding presented the KU Core Proposals nominations. A motion was made to approve KU Core Proposals for ENGL 581, HA 151, HA 161, HA 550, and PUAD 601. The motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

      a. ENGL 306 – Goal 4.2 - After various motions and lengthy discussion, a motion was made to send the proposal on to UCCC and send a request to the department that they update their catalog course
description and also describe how it addresses other cultural material. The motion was seconded and passed with a vote of 10 to approve, 1 – opposed, 1 abstention.

h. PHIL 150 – Goal 2.2 – Approved, 1 abstention.

a. ENGL 306 – GOAL 4.2*

b. ENGL 581 – GOAL 6

c. FMS 307 – GOAL 6*

d. HA 151 – GOAL 3H

e. HA 161 - GOAL 3H

f. HA 550 – GOAL 6

g. HIST 325, JWSH 315, SPAN 302 – GOAL 5.2

h. PHIL 150 – GOAL 2.2

i. PUAD 601 – GOAL 4.1

c. FMS 307-Goal 6 - A friendly amendment was made to table and send back to the department.

g. HIST 325, JWSH 315, SPAN 302 – Goal 5.2. A motion was made to table proposal and send back to department for clarification as to which goal they were requesting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

4. New Business:

a. Ms. Ledom presented the proposal to allow Goal 4.2 courses to fulfill the World Culture requirement in the LA&S-BGS degree. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

b. Ms. Ledom presented a proposal to approve course title approval for Haskell courses taken by KU students. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Tabled: Item C: Proposal to consider BIOL155 as a lab/field experience course for the BA Degree Specific Requirements and item D: Proposal to consider ANTH 462 as a lab/field experience course for the BA Degree Specific Requirements were tabled until the next meeting.

Adjournment 12:47 pm