The University of Kansas  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES & ADVISING  
AGENDA  
March 10, 2015, 11:15AM  
STRONG HALL – 210 Strong

I. Welcome

II. Approval of CUSA Minutes from February 24, 2015

III. Dean’s Office Update

IV. SAS Office Update

V. Subcommittee Chair Reports  
   a. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements
      1. Curricular Changes for Approval:  
         NEW COURSES: HIST 215, PHSX 202
         
         CHANGES: PHSX 201, SCUL 349, THR 499
         
         DELETIONS: N/A
      2. Degree Requirements for Approval:  
         N/A
      3. KU Core Proposals
         a. CLSX 210 – Goal 2, Learning Outcome 2
         b. CLSX 220 – Goal 2, Learning Outcome 2
         c. HIST 410 – Goal 4, Learning Outcome 1
         d. HIST 568 – Goal 4, Learning Outcome 2
         e. HWC 350/HIST 352/ISP350 – Goal 4, Learning Outcome 1
         f. MATH 125 – GOAL 1, Learning Outcome 2
         g. POLS 562/WGSS 562 – Goal 4, Learning Outcome 1
         
      Old Business:  
      a. HIST 585 – Goal 3H
      
      4. Old Business  
         “Plus 12 Proposal for completion of the BGS LA&S Online degree” – Attachment 1
         b. Academic Policies and Awards  
            CLAS Undergraduate Certificate Proposal form – Attachment 2

VI. Adjournment
The committee met on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Atchley, Bayer, Bradley, Goldstein, Hilding, Holm, Kelly, Ledom, Morris, Rockey, Rufledt, Spreckelmeyer, Timm, Zogry
Guest: P. Atchley, J. Johnson

Chair’s Welcome: Professor Atchley called the meeting to order.

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the February 10, 2015 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dean’s Office Update: None at this time.

SAS Office Update: Dr. Rufledt gave an update to the certificate process. We have been asked to have our certificates go through the formal process outlined on the Provost’s website, which would include a two-week vetting processing while all of the deans review our certificate proposals after which the proposals would come to CUSA for review and determination. CUSA membership was not aware of this approval process and discussed the proposal and approval process for College certificates.

Subcommittee Assignments:
  a. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements/ KU Core Proposals
     1. Curricular Changes Approved
        Professor Hilding presented the Curricular Changes nominations. A motion was made to approve the Curricular Changes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
        NEW COURSES: HIST 335, HIST 344, JWSH 335, JWSH 344, WGSS 335
        CHANGES: SPLH 672
        DELETIONS: REL 440
     2. Degree Requirements for Approval:
        Professor Hilding presented the Degree Requirements nominations. A motion was made to approve the Degree Requirement. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
        a. Changes to Existing BA and BGS and Minor – Women’s Studies
        b. Changes to Existing BA - Geology
     3. KU Core Proposals
        Professor Hilding presented the KU Core Proposal nomination. A motion was made to approve KU Core Proposal. The motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously.
        h. HIST 325/JWSH 315/SPAN 302 – GOAL 4, Learning Outcome 2
        i. HIST 585 – GOAL 4, Learning Outcome 2
        j. POLS 501 – GOAL 5, Learning Outcome 1
        k. POLS 675 – GOAL 4, Learning Outcome 2
     4. Other Business
        “Plus 12 Proposal for completion of the BGS LA&S Online degree”
        Professor Paul Atchley presented the Plus 12 Proposal for completion of the BGS LA&S Online degree for discussion and consideration by CUSA. After much discussion, Professor Ruthann Atchley presented a charge back to the subcommittee to consider the conversation today and consider the recommended changes that will be made to this proposal and come back to CUSA with a recommendation.

B. Academic Policies and Awards
Professor Bayer announced that the subcommittee met to identify one graduate of Topeka High School to receive a full-ride, 4-year scholarship.
The subcommittee will continue to work on an electronic submission form for the certificate process for the College.

Adjournment 12:32 pm
Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements

1. Curricular Changes for Approval/Motion to File

HISTORY

CHANGE: NEW COURSE
HIST 215 FROM ARISTOTLE TO BITCOIN: A GLOBAL HISTORY OF MONEY  3  H
What is money? What does it enable, and why do we value it? Is money always the same thing? What are the relationships between money and wealth? Through examining how people across the world and over time used money and answered these questions, this course is an introduction to the global history of money in its myriad forms – gold coins, silver ingots, bonds, debts, cowry shells, and bricks of tea. It approaches money as a point of entry into themes in political, cultural, intellectual, and social history. As such, it is not a course in economic or business history, but a historical examination of how money has transformed our world. We read and view a wide range of secondary and primary sources, ranging from images of money itself to recent works by anthropologists, historians, and economists.

PHYSICS

CHANGE: NEW COURSE
PHSX 202 CALCULUS SUPPLEMENT TO COLLEGE PHYSICS II  1  N
A calculus-based course in electricity and magnetism for students who have had a an algebra-based course in electricity and magnetism. This course, combined with PHSX 115, covers the content of PHSX 212. Prerequisites: PHSX 115 and permission of the department; co-requisite: MATH 126. LEC

CHANGE: TITLE DESCRIPTION
PHSX 201 TRANSITION TO GENERAL PHYSICS  1  N
(OLD) 
Classical mechanics and thermodynamics with calculus for students who have had a prior algebra-based course. Prerequisite: PHSX 114, either MATH 116 or 125; co-requisite of MATH 126; and permission of the department. LEC.

PHSX 201 CALCULUS SUPPLEMENT TO COLLEGE PHYSICS I  1  N
(NEW) 
A calculus-based course in classical mechanics and thermodynamics for students who have had an algebra-based course in classical mechanics and thermodynamics. This course, combined with PHSX 114, covers the content of PHSX 211/210. Prerequisite: PHSX 114 and MATH 116 or 125; co-requisite: MATH 126; and permission of the department. LEC.

SCULPTURE

CHANGE: PREREQUISITE
SCUL 349 METAL AND GLASS CASTING  3  U
(OLD) 
A course in foundry techniques as related to sculpture. Both traditional and experimental procedures for casting bronze, aluminum, and iron sculpture are explored. This course is taught at the 300 and 500 levels, with additional assignments at the 500 level. Prerequisite: SCUL 253.

SCUL 349 METAL AND GLASS CASTING  3  U
(NEW) 
A course in foundry techniques as related to sculpture. Both traditional and experimental procedures for casting bronze, aluminum, and iron sculpture are explored. This course is taught at the 300 and 500 levels, with additional assignments at the 500 level.

THEATER

CHANGE: COURSE DESCRIPTION PREREQUISITE CREDIT
THR 499 DIRECTED STUDY IN THEATRE  1-6  H AE61
(OLD) 
Investigation of a special topic or project selected by the student with advice, approval, and supervision by an instructor. Such study may take the form of directed reading or special research.
Individual reports and conferences. A maximum of six hours credit may be counted toward a degree. Prerequisite: At least seven hours credit in the department and consent of instructor. IND.

THR 499
DIRECTED STUDY IN THEATRE 3 H AE61
(NEW)
Individual creation of an original product that integrates theatre knowledge and skills. Selected in advance with advice, approval, and supervision by an instructor. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor and junior or senior level status. IND

2. Degree Requirements for Approval
N/A