Committee members in attendance: Norman Akers, Marta Caminero-Santangelo, Eric Deeds, Allard Jongman, Kendall Kraus, Jorge Pérez, Neil Phillips, Robin Rowland, Terry Slocum,
Others in attendance: Danny Anderson, Ann Cudd, Chris Fischer, Marsha Haufler, Kim McNeley, Jim Mielke, Ed Morris, Anne Sawyer

The meeting was called to order by Dean Danny Anderson at 4:00 PM.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 18, 2011 minutes of the College Academic Council as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Committee on Graduate Studies (CGS)
(Ed Morris, 2011-2012 CGS Chair, reporting)

- The motion (CGS report by Ed Morris) was seconded, and the CAC voted unanimously to approve the following curricular changes:
  1. New courses: ABSC 981, ANTH 734, CHEM 844, LING 734
  2. Course changes: CHEM 996, THR 703

- The motion (CGS report by Ed Morris) was seconded, and the CAC voted unanimously to approve the following program changes:
  1. Communication Studies Ph.D. program change proposal
  2. Philosophy Ph.D. program change proposal
  3. Theater MFA program change proposal

- The CAC received the following report from the CGS:
  Responsible Scholarship and Research Skills Proposals – Department of Philosophy

Report of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising (CUSA)
(Chris Fischer, 2011-2012 CUSA Chair, reporting)

- The motion (CUSA report by Chris Fischer) was seconded, and the CAC voted unanimously to approve the following curricular changes:
  1. New Courses: ABSC 470, ABSC 682, BIOL 648, CLSX 515, CLSX 516, GEOG 500, ITAL 103, ITAL 203, HIST 124, SLAV 626, WGSS 515, WGSS 516
  2. Deleted/Deactivated Courses: BIOL 631, CHEM 631, CLSX 315, WGSS 315
  3. Course Changes: BIOL 440, BIOL 550(428), EVRN 460, ATMO 699, LAA 100, SLAV 522, PORT 509, SPAN 300, SPAN 326, SPAN 328, SPAN 428, SPAN 464, SPAN 550, SPAN 560, SPAN 570

- The motion (CUSA report by Chris Fischer) was seconded, and the CAC voted unanimously to approve the following degree requirements:
  1. New Option within Applied Behavioral Science BA and BGS – Organizational Behavior Management and Research Practice
  2. Change to Existing BA Biochemistry Major
  3. Change to Existing BS Biochemistry Major
  4. Change to Existing BS Biology – Genetics Major
  5. Change to Existing BA Biology Major
  6. Change to Existing BA Human Biology Major
  7. Change to Existing BS Biology – Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Major
8. Change to Existing BS Biology – Organismal Major
9. Change to Existing BS Biology – Teaching Biology Major
10. Change to Existing Mathematics Major
11. Change to Existing BA Slavic Languages and Literatures Major
12. Change to Existing Geography Major – BA and BGS

**Other business**

Chris Fischer reported on the visit of Chris Haufler, Special Assistant to the Provost, with CUSA regarding the process underway as part of the KU strategic plan, “Bold Aspirations,” to “establish a new KU core curriculum for all undergraduate students” (http://www.provost.ku.edu/planning/implementation/). CUSA will develop a plan to coordinate calendar deadlines and assist departments and programs in establishing a new core curriculum and reviewing College and major specific degree requirements.

After receiving a motion and a second, the CAC voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 PM.

**Next College Academic Council Meeting: Tuesday, December 13, 2011, 4:00 PM (210 Strong Hall)**

*Minutes recorded and transcribed by Anne Sawyer (Secretary to the College Assembly)*