The committee met on Tuesday, October 30, 2012, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Bayer, Bradley, Childers, Conrad, Corbeill, deBoer, Fillian, Goldstein, Hamilton, Hoopes, Hurst, Jackson, Jelks, Kelly, Ledom, Meier, Neidert
Others in attendance: Paul Klute, Clarence Lang

Approval of CUSA Minutes A motion was made to approve the October 23, 2012 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

Chair’s Report Professor Hurst introduced Clarence Lang, a representative from the CUSA Ad Hoc Committee for the KU Core. The Ad Hoc Committee met for the first time last Friday and will be reviewing approximately 25 courses from the full application process. Professor Lang will be reporting back to CUSA at the November 13 meeting with a list of courses for the KU Core.

Dean’s Office Report Assistant Dean Goldstein asked Professor Hurst to discuss the e-mail received from Professor Chuck Marsh, from the UCCC, regarding language changes associated with the goal requirements for Goal 4. CUSA will delay any decision with regards to the foreign language or the diversity requirement until we have received the approved language from the UCCC.

CLA&S Student Academic Services Report No report at this time.

Subcommittee Chair Reports - No reports at this time
  a. ADVISING & SCHOLARSHIPS
  b. CURRICULAR CHANGES/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
  c. ACADEMIC STANDARDS REPORT

Old Business:
  a. Bachelor of Arts Requirements
    i. Quantitative Reasoning Requirement
       A motion was made to approve the Quantitative Reasoning Requirement; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously with a vote of 13 to approve.

    ii. Laboratory Experience Requirement
        Clarification language will be made: add natural, social, and behavioral sciences in the language. Change language from conditional to imperative. Add at least one credit hour requirement. Once the changes have been made, the Laboratory Experience Requirement proposal will be re-submitted for a vote on November 13.

    iii. Foreign Language Requirement
        A motion was made to open the discussion of our previously agreed upon policy on foreign language requirements for four semesters of language. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The policy in question reads as follows:

        “Students must either”
        1. demonstrate the equivalent of the initial four semesters of study in a single language other than English
           OR
        2. demonstrate the equivalent of the initial three semesters of study in one language AND the equivalent of the initial semester of study in a different language.

        The subcommittee was asked to add a justification and will re-submit the proposal for a vote on November 13.

  b. Approval of Fast-Track courses for Goals 1 and 2 for the KU Core
     Professor Hurst asked that CUSA members discuss their assigned fast-track courses within their subcommittees and then bring the courses to the full committee for a vote at the next CUSA meeting.

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 12:34 p.m.