COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING
Minutes of the Meeting for November 13, 2012

The committee met on Tuesday, November 13, 2012, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Bayer, Bradley, Brumfield, Conrad, deBoer, Fillian, Goldstein, Hilding, Hoopes, Hurst, Jackson, Kelly, Ledom, Neidert, Rockey, Stetler
Others in attendance: Clarence Lang, Andrea Greenhoot, Robert Bayliss

Approval of CUSA Minutes A motion was made to approve the October 30, 2012 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

Chair’s Report Professor Hurst introduced Jerel Hilding who will be replacing Paul Meier for the remainder of the year. Professor Hurst reported that he will be attending the next Chairs and Directors meeting to encourage departments to submit more courses for the KU Core.

Dean’s Office Report Dr. Goldstein continued discussing the Chairs and Directors meeting. He stressed the tight timeline to approve courses while leaving the departments enough time to submit full proposals. The ultimate concern is that we have enough courses for next fall, have time to publish them in the catalog and offer meaningful advising to our students.

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

Subcommittee Chair Reports - No reports at this time
a. ADVISING & SCHOLARSHIPS-No report at this time
b. CURRICULAR CHANGES/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
The motion (Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements) was seconded, and CUSA voted with one abstention, to approve the following:

1. Curricular Changes for Approval:
NEW COURSES APPROVED: AAAS 536, ART 310, BIOL 225, ENGL 494, ENGL 497, ENGL 522, EVRN 140, EVRN 141-144, EVRN 142, EVRN 143-145, FARS 310, FARS 320, GEOG 140, GEOG 141-144, GEOG 142, GEOG 143-145, GIST 684, GIST 685, HIST 141-144, HIST 142, HIST 143-145, HIST 367, HIST 436, HIST 480, HWC 436, PCS 121, SOC 590, SPLH 497, TAJ 310, TAJ 320, *XXXX 177

*XXXX 177 (First Year Seminar) approved with one abstention and with the provision that a member of CUSA serve on the committee.

CHANGES APPROVED: CHEM 295-180, CHEM 695, ENGL 496, ENGL 506, ENGL 507, ENGL 521, ENGL 525, ENGL 536, ENGL 560, ENGL 567, ENGL 570, ENGL 571, ENGL 572, ENGL 573, ENGL 574, ENGL 575, ENGL 578, ENGL 579, ENGL 580, ENGL 587, ENGL 592, ENGL 610, ENGL 620, ENGL 633, ENGL 640, ENGL 650, ENGL 655, ENGL 690, HIST 327, HIST 328, HWC 424, HWC 494, LING 420, LING 322-421, PCS 120, SOC 624-424, SPLH 498, SPLH 499

2. Degree Requirements Approved:
a. Changes to Existing Major in Chemistry - BA and BS
b. Changes to Existing Major in English
c. Changes to Existing Major in Humanities
d. New Minor in Humanities
e. Changes to Existing Major in Environmental Studies
f. Changes to Existing Minor in Environmental Studies
g. Changes to Existing Major in Linguistics
h. Change to Existing Minor in Theatre
i. Changes to Existing Major in Mathematics – BS
   Approved as corrected, with the following changes:
   List C – Applied Concentration Courses
      Keep CE 310
      Cross out CE 311
      Remove CE 730
      Remove ME 510
j. Changes to Existing Major in Sociology
k. Changes to Existing Minor in Sociology
1. Changes to Existing Major and Minor in Global and International Studies

c. ACADEMIC STANDARDS REPORT – No report at this time

Old Business:

a. Ad-Hoc Committee report on courses meeting the KU Core that were previously not principal courses or distribution requirements.
Professor Lang submitted the list of courses reviewed by the Ad-Hoc Committee. After discussion, the courses listed as “Recommended” courses were moved to be approved by CUSA, the vote passed with one vote to oppose. The courses listed as “Not Recommended or Provisional” will be sent back to the departments with constructive feedback and comments asking the departments to re-nominate these courses.

Goal 1: Learning Outcome 2: COMS 365
Goal 3: GEOG 370, PHIL 350
Goal 4: Learning Outcome 1: SPAN 111, SOC 521, SOC 536
Goal 4: Learning Outcome 2: HWS/EURS 435, SPAN 212, SPAN 216
Goal 5: Learning Outcome 1: PHIL 360, PHIL 375, PHIL 380, PHIL 670, Phil 672,
Goal 6: Learning Outcome 1: ITAL 502/503, PHIL 499, SPLH 497/498, SPLH 660

b. Fast-track course review for Goals 3 – 6

Goal 3: Learning Outcome: AAAS 102, AAAS 103, AAAS 160, ANTH 100, ANTH 104, ANTH 105, ANTH 300, ANTH 304, CHEM 124, CHEM 125, CHEM 184, CHEM 185, ECON 105, FREN 326, FREN 401, FREN 405, FREN 432, GEOG 121, ISP 305, ITAL 335, PHIL 140, PHIL 141, PHIL 160, PHIL 161, PHIL 180, PHIL 181, PHIL 506, SOC 104, SOC 105, SOC 220, THR 327, THR 429, WGSS 201, WGSS 202, WGSS 320, WGSS 321, WGSS 330, WGSS 389
A motion to approve the above courses for Goal 3 was seconded and approved with 1 abstention.

Goal 4: Learning Outcome 1: AAAS 106, AAAS 116, WGSS 201, WGSS 202
A motion to approve the above courses for Goal 4; Learning Outcome 1 was seconded and approved.

Goal 4, Learning Outcome 2: AAAS 102, AAAS 103, ANTH 100, ANTH 300, FMS 541, FMS 543, FREN 326, FREN 401, FREN 405, FREN 432, ISP 305, ITAL 335, PHIL 506, SOC 130, SOC 131, SOC 334, THR 429, WGSS 321, WGSS 330, WGSS 389
A motion to approve the above courses for Goal 4; Learning Outcome 2 was seconded with 1 abstention.

Goal 5: Learning Outcome 1: ABSC 150, ABSC 151, ABSC 310, ABSC 311, PHIL 160, PHIL 161, PHIL 180, PHIL 181
A motion to approve the above courses for Goal 5 was seconded and approved.

c. First Year Seminar XXXX 177 course discussion

The First Year Seminar course was provisionally approved last year for one year only. This is a new course being presented to CUSA for approval. Andrea Greenhoot and Rob Bayliss were in attendance to provide background and details with regards to the First Year Seminar courses and answer any questions CUSA may have. After receiving information about the background and evaluation process that will be used, CUSA voted to approve, with 1 abstention, with the provision that a member of CUSA be on the selection committee for the First Year Seminar courses.

d. Fast-track course review for Goals 1 – 2

Goal 1: Learning Outcome 1: ABSC 100, ANTH 106, ANTH 107, ATMO 220, CLSX 151, CLSX 351, COMS 230, COMS 235, ENGL 105, ENGL 203, ENGL 105, ENGL 209, ENGL 210, ENGL 211, HIST 104, HIST 108, HIST 114, HIST 115, HIST 116, HIST 321, HIST 326, HIST 397, HIST 399, HWC 114, HWC 115, HWC 204, HWC 205, HWC 206, PCS 120
Goal 1: Learning Outcome 2: ASTR 391, CHEM 184, CHEM 185, PHSX 114, PHSX 211, PHSX 213
Goal 2: Learning Outcome 1: WGSS 201, WGSS 202, WGSS 330, WGSS 389
A motion to approve the above courses for Goal 1, Learning Outcome 1, Goal 1, Learning Outcome 2 and Goal 2, Learning Outcome 1 were seconded and approved.

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.