COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING
Minutes of the Meeting for November 27, 2012

The committee met on Tuesday, November 27, 2012, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Bayer, Bradley, Brumfield, Children, Conrad, Corbeill, deBoer, Fillian, Goldstein, Hamilton, Hilding, Hoopes, Hurst, Jackson, Kelly, Ledom, Rockey, Stetler
Others in attendance: Danny Anderson, Jody Johnson

Approval of CUSA Minutes A motion was made to approve the November 13, 2012 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

Chair’s Report Dean Anderson joined the meeting to discuss the KU Core process and criteria needed to approve courses for the KU Core. He distributed his handouts from the last Chairs and Directors meeting. Dean Anderson asked CUSA members for their input and recommendations for a better process for the proposal nomination form for the KU Core.

CUSA members were asked to compile a list of language courses, courses that serve majors in other schools and units, US diversity classes and capstone courses to help streamline the courses for a blanket review/approval process.

Professor Hurst asked the membership to extend the meeting time for the next meeting. Professor Hurst then asked the membership to consider meeting for half days on January 8 and January 15.

Dean’s Office Report No report at this time.

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
A motion to approve the Curricular Changes was seconded and CUSA voted unanimously, to approve the following:

1. Curricular Changes for Approval:
NEW COURSES APPROVED: GERM 315, GERM 316, GERM 375, GERM 401, GERM 402, GERM 335, GERM 475, GERM 501, GERM 550, GERM 560, GERM 575, GERM 580, GERM 598, GERM 599, KICH 110, KICH 114, KICH 230, KICH 234, KQKL 110, KQKL 114, KQKL 230, KQKL 234, PHIL 557, REL 365, PHSX 216, PHSX 236.


A motion to approve the Degree Requirements was seconded, and CUSA voted with one abstention, to approve the following:

2. Degree Requirements Approved:
a. Germanic Languages & Literatures – change to existing major
b. Germanic Languages & Literatures – change to existing minor
c. Human Sexuality – New Major – housed in the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies department
d. Visual Art BFA – Change to Existing Major

e. Film and Media Studies – Change to Existing Major Admission Requirements
f. Biology – Change to Major Admission Requirements
g. BA and BS Biochemistry – Change to Existing Major
h. The Following are all related to the PHSX 211/216 and PHSX 212/236 changes:
   • BA and BS Physics – Change to Existing Major
   • Physics – Change to Existing Major
   • BA and BS Astronomy – Change to Existing Major
   • Astronomy – Change to Existing Major
   • BS Atmospheric Science – Change to Existing Major
   • Atmospheric Science – Change to Existing Major
   • BA and BS Biochemistry – Change to Existing Major
   • BA and BS Biology – Change to Existing Major
   • BA Human Biology – Change to Existing Major
   • BA and BS Microbiology – Change to Existing Major
   • BS Molecular Biosciences – Change to Existing Major
   • BA and BS Chemistry – Change to Existing Major
   • Chemistry – Change to Existing Major
   • BS Geography – Change to Existing Major
   • BA and BS Geology – Change to Existing Major

c. ACADEMIC STANDARDS REPORT – No report at this time

Old Business:

a. Review work of Ad-Hoc Subcommittee (standard process submissions)
   Look more broadly at Goal 1, Outcome 1 and Goal 3. Will revisit at later meeting.

b. Bachelor of Arts Requirements
   i. Laboratory Experience Requirement
      A motion was made to approve the Laboratory Experience Requirement, the motion was
      seconded and passed unanimously by CUSA

   ii. Foreign Language Requirement
      A motion was made to approve the Foreign Language Requirement, the motion was seconded
      and passed unanimously by CUSA

New Business:

c. Capstone courses

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