COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING
Minutes of the Meeting for March 26, 2013

The committee met on Tuesday, March 26, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Bayer, Bradley, Conrad, Corbeill, deBoer, Fillian, Goldstein, Hamilton, Hurst, Kelly, Ledom, Neidert, Pye, Rockey, Stetler Guest: L. Deaver, J. Johnson

Approval of CUSA Minutes A motion was made to approve the March 12, 2013 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Chair's Report: Professor Hurst reported that he and Professor Jelks collaborated on a draft that will be sent out to the departments requesting information about their BGS degrees. This is on-hold until after the new BA Degree requirements vote.

Dean’s Office Report: The new BA Degree requirements are currently being presented to faculty for their vote.

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

Subcommittee Chair Reports:
  a. ADVISING & SCHOLARSHIPS
     No report
  b. CURRICULAR CHANGES/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
     No report
  c. ACADEMIC STANDARDS REPORT
     The Academic Standards Subcommittee met on petition requests.

Old Business:
  Policy Review due to KU Core

  1. Potential BGS Admission Policy (attachment 1)
     After much discussion, a motion was made to approve the BGS Policy, as amended, as a stop gap measure only. The motion was seconded and CUSA voted to approve this policy with one abstention. It must be noted that the current CUSA membership intends that next year the CUSA members will revisit this policy for substantial revisions and additional clarification to this policy. In addition, it is noted that the LA&S BGS will be excluded from this proposal as written. The LA&S BGS will be reviewed and a separate proposal will be submitted at a later date.

  2. Early and Continuous Enrollment Policy (attachment 2a)
     A motion was made to approve the Early and Continuous Enrollment Policy, as revised. The motion was seconded, and CUSA voted unanimously to approve.

  3. Time Limit to Degree (Sunset) Policy (attachment 2b)
     A motion was made to approve the Time Limit to Degree Policy, as revised. The motion was seconded, and CUSA voted unanimously to approve.

New Business:

  1. Ad-Hoc Committee Standard Nomination Course Recommendations (attachment 3)
     CUSA approved all courses approved with the final recommendation from the Ad-Hoc committee with the exception of WGSS 563 which CUSA approved for 4.1 only. Courses that the Ad-Hoc committee were unable to access will go back to the departments requesting additional information.

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 12:31 p.m.