The committee met on Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Antonik, Baskett, Bayer, Brumfield, Childers, Fillian, Garibotto, Gegenheimer, Hamilton, Hilding, Kelly, Neidert, Rockey, Persley, Stock, Timm, Zogry. Guests: D. Anderson, J. Johnson, K. Moore

**Welcome:** Professor Neidert called the meeting to order.

**BGS Proposal:** Dean Anderson met with CUSA to discuss their recommended BGS proposal. To summarize; the subcommittee has proposed to discontinue the BGS with a major option for all majors on the Lawrence campus, retain the non-major BGS, and retain the BGS major option for majors on the Edwards campus. Dean Anderson expressed his concerns with eliminating a degree that serves so many students within the College and asked if any possible adjustments could be made to strengthen the degree to better serve our students.

A lengthy discussion followed concerning how the degrees have changed with the advent of the KU Core. The previous BGS was very different than what will be needed going forward with the KU Core and the flexibility it affords our students. Dean Anderson will review all of the comments and concerns raised by CUSA.

Dean Anderson asked the committee to consider reviewing the ramifications of this action. He asked the committee to consider the potential impact that this change could have on the departments that serve a larger population of BGS degree seeking students, the student base being served, their goals and their needs. Professor Neidert recommended tabling the proposal until the next meeting. She suggested members take the next week and a half to think about what other types of information they need to have before continuing evaluating the BGS degree. Members should send their thoughts, questions and comments to either Professor Neidert or Mr. Fillian before the next meeting to help shape this discussion going forward.

**Approval of CUSA Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the October 22, 2013 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Dean's Office Update:** No report at this time.

**SAS Office Update:** BA/MA Proposal in Philosophy

Mr. Fillian presented the BA/MA Proposal in Philosophy. This has already been approved by CGS and requires no changes to the undergraduate degree and is simply for informational purposes.

**Subcommittee Assignments:**

A. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements KU Core Proposals
   1. **CURRICULAR CHANGES/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Professor Hilding presented the Curricular Changes nominations. A motion was made to remove HIST 415 from consideration for approval from other curricular changes recommended for approval at this time and sent back to the History Department. The motion was seconded and passed with one abstention vote.

A motion was made to approve the remaining Curricular Changes. The motion to approve the remaining courses was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the Old Business under Curricular Changes. The motion to approve the Old Business was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Curricular Changes for Approval**

NEW COURSES APPROVED: ABSC 441, ANTH 343, EVRN 519, EVRN 616, EVRN 635, GEOG 554, GIST 250, GIST 350, GIST 424, GIST 495, GIST 530, GIST 535, GIST 624, HIST 414, HIST 461, HIST 512, HIST 534, HWC 552, ISP 552, LAA 552, METL 503, METL 504, METL 505, METL 506, PUAD 494, SOC 519

CHANGES APPROVED: ANTH 543, CER 515, CER 520, CHEM 124/100, CHEM 125/110, CHEM 130, CHEM 150, CHEM 170, CHEM 190, EVRN 611, GEOG 635, LING 442, POLS 503, PUAD 332
The issue of requiring new 500 level courses to have a prerequisite while existing 500 level courses are not required to have prerequisites will be discussed within the Curricular Changes Subcommittee.

A motion was made to table the remaining items on the agenda until the next meeting. The motion to approve tabling the remaining items on the agenda until the next meeting was seconded and passed unanimously.

2 Degree Requirements for Approval:
   a. Changes to Existing Major – BS Chemistry – General
   b. Changes to Existing Major – BS Chemistry – Biological
   c. Changes to Existing Major – BS Chemistry – Environmental
   d. Changes to Existing Major – BS Chemistry – Chemical Physics
   e. Changes to Existing Major – BA/BGS Political Science
   f. Deletion of Major Admission Requirements for Theatre
   g. Changes to Existing Major – GIST and Change to Existing Minor – GIST

OLD BUSINESS: tabled at 9/24 CUSA
   h. New Minor in Middle East Studies

3 KU Core Proposals (Attachment 3)
   a. Advising and Awards
   b. Academic Standards Report – Undergraduate Certificates

Adjournment 12:37 p. m.