COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING
Minutes of the Meeting for September 9, 2014

The committee met on Tuesday, August 26, 2014, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Atchley, Bayer, Bradley, Garibotto, Goldstein, Hilding, Kelly, Ledom, Morris, Rockey, Spreckelmeyer, Timm, Weis, Zogry

Chair's Welcome: Professor Atchley called the meeting to order.

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the August 26, 2014 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dean's Office Update: Dr. Goldstein updated CUSA on Dean Anderson’s major priorities for the College for the upcoming year. A few major topics which he will be focusing on are; strengthening student success, which would include course re-design and possibly moving forward with more on-line course opportunities; student recruitment and enrollment, including moving forward with dual degrees and our certificate programs; and facilities by identifying and developing space for effective student learning and Innovation Way included in the Campus Master Plan.

SAS Office Update: Ms. Ledom presented the newly released College Undergraduate Opportunities booklet to be used for outreach events. She encouraged all members of CUSA to take one and share it with their departments.

She also informed the group that the university has moved up the main advisement/main enrollment date for spring enrollment to September 25.

Subcommittee Assignments:
   a. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements/ KU Core Proposals
      1. Curricular Changes for Approval
         Professor Hilding presented the Curricular Changes nominations. A motion was made to approve the Curricular Changes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

         NEW COURSES: COMS 133, FREN 111, FREN 112, FREN 113, HNRS 250, MATH 650, SOMI 110, SOMI 120, SOMI 210, SOMI 220

         CHANGES: ANTH 543, ECON 520*, GEOL 103, GEOL 121, MATH 320, MATH 365, MATH 470, MATH 500, MATH 530, MATH 542, MATH 590, MATH 605, MATH 624, MATH 627, MATH 660

         DELETIONS: MATH 321, MATH 520, MATH 531, MATH 562, MATH 631

         NEW TOPIC: LA&S 200

         *ECON 520 approved with the stipulation that MATH 122 be added to the prerequisite to read “Prerequisite: ECON 142, ECON 144, and MATH 116 or MATH 122 (or equivalent).”

      2. Degree Requirements for Approval:
         Professor Hilding presented the Degree Requirements nominations. A motion was made to approve the Degree Requirements. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

            a. Changes to Existing Major – BA Mathematics
            b. Changes to Existing Major – BS Mathematics
            c. Changes to Existing Major – BA, BGS Classical Antiquity
            d. Changes to Existing Major – BA, BGS Classical Languages
            e. Changes to Existing Major – BA, BGS History
            f. New Minor in Spanish

      3. KU Core Proposals
         Professor Hilding presented the KU Core Proposals nominations. A motion was made to approve the KU Core Proposals. The motion was seconded, items a and b passed unanimously, item c passed with one opposed.
a. EALC 319 – Goal 4, Learning Outcome 2  
b. EALC 410/411 – Goal 4, Learning Outcome 2  
c. GEOL 121 – Goal 1, Learning Outcome 1 (also currently approved as GEN3)  

b. Academic Policies and Awards Report  
Professor Bayer reported that the subcommittee was currently reviewing petitions. They plan on reviewing the revisions to the certificate policy during their next meeting.

New Business:  
Professor Atchley recommended moving forward with a different meeting model for CUSA. Tentatively the first CUSA meeting of the month will be used for general ‘bookkeeping’ items, such as reviewing submitted curricular changes, degree requirements and KU Core proposals. The second meeting of the month will primarily be held for work specifically dedicated to the Dean’s Charges. Professor Bayer indicated the need to keep in mind the deadline date for course submissions to the catalog during this first part of the semester.

Adjournment 12:10 p. m.