Meeting of the College Academic Council
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences – 210 Strong Hall
September 9, 2014 - 4:00 p.m.
AGENDA

I. RECOGNITION OF 2014-2015 CAC MEMBERS

- Giselle Anatole (English)
- Chuck Berg (Film & Media Studies)
- Heather Desaire (Chemistry)
- Mohamed El-Hodiri (Economics)
- Tamara Falicov (Chair, Film & Media Studies)
- Adrian Finucane (History)
- Jane Gibson (Chair, Anthropology)
- Steve Ilardi (Psychology)
- Dan Katz (Chair, Mathematics)
- Yoonmi Nam (Visual Art)
- Anna Neill (Chair, English)
- Margaret Pearce (Geography)
- TBD: Students (1 graduate, 2 undergraduate)

II. APPROVAL OF THE MAY 13, 2014 CAC MINUTES

III. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES (CGS)
Submitted by Cindy Lynn; presented by Alesia Woszidlo, 2014-2015 CGS Chair

- Submission of 2013-2014 CGS Annual Report (Attachment #3)

IV. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING (CUSA)
Submitted by Lanis Atwood; presented by Ruth Ann Atchley, 2014-2015 CUSA Chair

- Submission of 2013-2014 CUSA Annual Report (Attachment #5)
- Old Business: Proposed Policy Changes (tabled agenda items from May 9, 2014 CAC meeting)
  1. Amendment to the World Language & Culture requirement of the original Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree
  2. Readmission After Dismissal Policy

V. ANNUAL STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
- CCAPT College Committee on Appointments, Promotion & Tenure (Attachment #1)
- CECD Committee on Evaluation of Chairs & Directors (Attachment #2)
- CGS Committee on Graduate Studies (Attachment #3)
- CSL Committee on Sabbatical Leaves (Attachment #4)
- CUSA Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising (Attachment #5)

VI. OVERVIEW OF THE GOALS FOR THE COLLEGE – Dean Danny Anderson

VII. BUDGET UPDATE – Dean Danny Anderson

Next meeting of the CAC will be Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at 4:00 PM in 210 Strong Hall
NOTE: Due to Fall Break, CAC will meet on the third Tuesday during October
II. APPROVAL OF THE MAY 13, 2014 CAC MINUTES

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
College Academic Council
Minutes – May 13, 2014

Committee members in attendance: Norman Akers, Chuck Berg, David Brackett, Johannes Feddema, Jane Gibson, Kathy Suprenant

Committee member(s) absent: Jacqueline Brinton, Mohamed El-Hodiri, Steve Ilardi, Anna Neill

Others in attendance: Danny Anderson, Larry Fillian, Marilu Goodyear, Marsha Hauffer, Kristine Latta, Pam Neidert, Anne Sawyer, Ann Schofield, Milena Stanislavova, Tara Welch

The meeting was called to order by Danny Anderson at 4:00 PM.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve April 8, 2014 minutes of the College Academic Council as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Committee on Graduate Studies (CGS)

- The motion (CGS report by Milena Stanislavova, CGS Chair) was seconded, and the CAC voted unanimously to approve the following new courses, course changes and corrections:

  NEW COURSES: EVRN 721, EVRN 740, EVRN 750, HA 720, HA 760, HA 995
  CHANGES: ECON 918, GERM 753, GERM 953, POLS 825
  CORRECTION: POLS 704, ABSC 891

- The motion (CGS report by Milena Stanislavova, CGS Chair) was seconded, and the CAC voted unanimously to approve changes to the following existing Degree Requirements:

  a. Biology, PhD (Comp Exam)
  b. Environmental Studies, PSM (Required Courses)
  c. French, PhD (Comp Exam)
  d. Germanic Languages & Literatures (Enrollment Requirements)
  e. Germanic Languages & Literatures (RSRS)
  f. Public Affairs & Administration (Comp Exam)

- The motion (CGS report by Milena Stanislavova, CGS Chair) was seconded, and the CAC voted unanimously to approve the following new degree:

  Classics Combined BA/MA

Report of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising (CUSA)
(Pam Neidert, 2013-2014 CUSA Chair, reporting)

- The motion (CUSA report by Pam Neidert) was seconded, and the CAC voted unanimously to approve the following new courses and course changes:

  NEW COURSES: CHEM 201, CHEM 390, DANC 100, ECON 669, EVRN 171, EVRN 172, GEOG 110, GIST 320, GIST 325, HA 361, HA 362, HA 561, HA 562, HIST 359, HIST 395, HIST 585, HNRS 370, HNRS 380, PUAD 607, REL 511, SCUL 549, SLAV 379
  CHANGES: AAAS 306, ATMO 521, BIOL 652, CHEM 698, CHEM 699, GEOG 521, GEOG 554/554, GEOG 572/573, HWC 114, HWC 204, HWC 205, POLS 102, SCUL 349

- The motion (CUSA report by Pam Neidert) was seconded, and the CAC voted unanimously to approve the following changes in existing degree requirements, new minor (INSP) and admission requirements (COMS):
a. Major – BA/BGS Geography
b. Major – BS Chemistry
   i. General Option
   ii. Biological Option
   iii. Chemical Physics Option
   iv. Environmental Option
c. Major – BS Atmospheric Science
d. Astronomy and Physics Departmental Honors requirement
e. Minor – Linguistics and addition of a new track
f. Minor – Astrobiology
g. New Minor in Indigenous Studies
h. Amended Changes to Communication Studies Major and Admission Requirements

• The motion (CUSA report by Pam Neidert) was seconded, and the CAC voted unanimously to approve the following policy change:

   Undergraduate Certificate Program

   Remaining agenda items were tabled because there was not a quorum. They will be taken up by CAC when CUSA brings them forward in 2014-2015.

   • Changes to the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree
   • Amendment to the World Language & Culture requirement of the original Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree
   • Readmission After Dismissal Policy

At 5:25 PM, a motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Next regularly scheduled College Academic Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 4:00 PM (210 Strong Hall)

Minutes recorded and transcribed by Anne Sawyer (Secretary to the College Assembly)

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III. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES (CGS)

• 2013-2014 CGS Annual Report

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IV. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES & ADVISING (CUSA)

• 2013-2014 CUSA Annual Report

• Proposed Policy Changes

1. Amendment to the World Language & Culture requirement of the original Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree

   During discussions in CUSA regarding proposed changes to the BGS (major option) general education requirements, it was discovered that the text for the World Language and Culture requirement for the LA&S BGS option does not include wording that allows for satisfying the requirement by language proficiency – only by completing 2 courses with 3 credit hours or more each.

   There is no documentation that indicates this was not the intent of the requirement, and it seems illogical not to allow for a proficiency option, so CUSA agreed to align the language in this requirement for the LA&S option with that of the proposed BGS major option as an amendment to the BGS in Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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World Language and Culture:

- 2 courses (each with 3 credit hours or more) in a single world language, or proof of two-semester proficiency in a language other than English, OR

- the KU Core, Completion of 3 courses (each with 3 credit hours or more) in world, non-Western culture (W or NW designated courses), or language areas beyond the KU Core. This may include a variety of areas, languages, and cultures.

2. Readmission and Dismissal Policy (Readmission after Dismissal Policy)

Undergraduate students who have been dismissed or meet the College’s policy for dismissal are subject to this policy if applying for readmission into the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Upon readmission, the student must maintain at least a 2.50 semester GPA, every semester including summer, until reaching good academic status in order to be allowed to continue in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

First Dismissal

Required time away: Students dismissed for the first time from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must wait at least one full Fall or Spring semester before returning to the University of Kansas. Summer session does not count as a full semester.

Required coursework: A dismissed student must demonstrate academic success by completing a minimum of six (6) hours of transferable academic course work at another higher education institution after dismissal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Students must demonstrate completion of KU Core Goal 1.2 and 2.1 prior to being readmitted. This requirement is to ensure the student is in compliance with the College’s Early and Continuous Enrollment Policy. Students that have successfully completed these requirements are not encouraged or required to retake courses.

Students are responsible for verifying transfer coursework through the credit transfer process in Admissions.

Required GPA: Students must attain a GPA of 2.50 or better in all transferrable hours taken after dismissal. If a student repeats a course at the same institution, KU will honor the course repeat policy in effect at the institution issuing the transcript. If a student repeats a course taken at one institution with an approved equivalent course from another institution, both grades will be used to calculate the transfer admissions GPA.

Second Dismissal

Required time away: Students dismissed for the second time from The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must wait at least one academic year before applying for readmission.

Required coursework: A dismissed student must demonstrate academic success by completing a minimum of twelve (12) hours of transferable academic course work at another higher education institution.

Students must demonstrate completion of KU Core Goal 1.2 and 2.1 prior to being readmitted. This requirement is to ensure the student is in compliance with the College’s Early and Continuous Enrollment Policy. Students that have successfully completed these requirements are not encouraged or required to retake courses.

Students are responsible for verifying transfer coursework through the credit transfer process in Admissions.

Required GPA: Students must attain a GPA of 2.50 or better in all transferrable hours taken after the second dismissal. If a student repeats a course at the same institution, KU will honor the course repeat policy in effect at the institution issuing the transcript. If a student repeats a course taken at one institution with an approved equivalent course from another institution, both grades will be used to calculate the transfer admissions GPA.

Third Dismissal

A third dismissal is final.