College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
College Academic Council
Minutes – February 14, 2017

Committee members in attendance: Helen Alexander, Nancy Brady, Giselle Anatol, Ted Juhl, Dan Katz, Audrey Lamb, Yoonmi Nam, Antônio Simoes, Patrick Suzeau, Yan Bing Zhang

Committee members absent: Sandi Zimdars-Swartz

Others in attendance: Henry Bial, Justin Blumenstiel, Joseph Harrington, Kristine Latta, Karen Ledom, Carl Lejuez, Jim Mielke, Ed Morris, Rachel Schwien

The meeting was called to order by Carl Lejuez at 4:03 PM.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the January 17, 2017 minutes of the College Academic Council as written. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consent Agenda
A motion was made and seconded to approve the CGS & CUSA consent agenda as posted. The motion was approved unanimously.

The consent agenda included the following:

A. CUSA Curricular Changes for Approval
   a. NEW COURSES: BIOL 490, EVRN 412, EVRN 640, EVRN 645, GEOG 374/EVRN 374, GEOL 525, HUM 125, PCS 375
   b. COURSE CHANGES: BIOL 507, CLSX 332, EVRN 320, EVRN 332, GEOL 535, HIST 301, HIST 525, HIST 696, PHSX 212, POLS 600/WGSS 600, POLS 640/WGSS 640
   c. COURSE DELETIONS: ADSC 177, ADSC 560, ADSC 580, CER 177, CLSX 317/HA 317/HWC 317, CLSX 374/HWC 374, DRWG 177, EXM 177, METL 177, PNTG 177, PRNT 177, SCUL 177, TD 177, VAE 177

B. CUSA Program Requirements for Approval
   a. Change to Existing Major: Biochemistry, BS
      Biology, BS
      Chemistry, BA
      Classical Antiquity, BA/BGS
      Classical Languages, BA/BGS
      Global and International Studies, BA
      Human Biology, BA
      Human Sexuality, BA/BGS
      Microbiology, BA
      Microbiology, BS
      Molecular Biosciences, BS

C. CGS Curricular Changes for Approval
   a. NEW COURSES: EVRN 736, EVRN 737, EVRN 743, EVRN 747, GEOL 755
   b. COURSE DELETIONS: ADSC 810
Report of the Committee on Graduate Studies (CGS)  
(Justin Blumenstiel, 2016-2017 CGS Chair, reporting)

Nothing further to report at this time

Report of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising (CUSA)  
(Ed Morris, 2016-2017 CUSA Chair, reporting)

With the CUSA report serving as the motion, after a second to the motion was made and there was an opportunity for discussion, CAC voted unanimously to approve the following:
- New Undergraduate Certificates: Geographic Information Science
  Military Transition Certificate
  World Literature Certificate

With the CUSA report serving as the motion, after a second to the motion was made and there was an opportunity for discussion, CAC voted unanimously to approve the following:
- Elimination of Major Admission Requirements: American Studies

With the CUSA report serving as the motion, after a second to the motion was made and there was an opportunity for discussion, CAC voted unanimously to approve the following:
- BGS Career Preparation Courses for Approval: POLS 600, POLS 640

College Promotion & Tenure Policy Regarding External Reviewers
The updated College promotion & tenure policy regarding external reviewers was discussed. A motion was made to approve the College promotion & tenure policy regarding external reviewers. After a second to the motion was made and there was an opportunity for discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

College Assembly By-Law Review
The College By-Laws, with suggested edits, were discussed. Discussion will continue at the next CAC meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:03 PM

Next regularly scheduled meeting of the CAC will be Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 4:00 PM in 210 Strong Hall