Minute

The committee met on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present:
Anthony-Twarog, Atchley, P., Brackett, Bradley, Cotten-Spreckelmeyer, Daley, Grund, Hileman, Ledom, Li, Morris, Rockey, Schwien, Weis

Guests:

Chair's Welcome: Professor Morris called the meeting to order at 11:16 a.m.

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the October 25, 2016 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising as amended. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Dean's Office Update: Associate Dean Atchley expressed appreciation of all the work the committee and subcommittees are doing in this especially busy time. The Deans office has been working with CIM/CAT administrators to identify areas for possible workflow improvements. Associate Dean Atchley reminded the committee that the Catalog deadlines are firm and expressed appreciation at the continued collaborative efforts to keeping curricular changes moving through the process.

SAS Office Update: Nothing to report at this time.

Subcommittee Reports:
A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee
   1. Professor Anthony-Twarog reported that the committee has been reviewing new Undergraduate Certificate requests.

   Professor Anthony-Twarog presented the Undergraduate certificate in Astrophysics of Origins. A motion was made to approve the Astrophysics of Origins Undergraduate Certificate. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements/ KU Core Proposals
   1. Consent Agenda:

      Professor Weis presented the Curricular Changes nominations included in the consent agenda. A motion was made to approve the Curricular Changes as presented in the consent agenda. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

      Course Changes:
      ANTH 110, BCRS 104, BCRS 108, CLSX 384, COMS 330, COMS 496, EVRN 410, FREN 326, FREN 350, FREN 352, FREN 375, FREN 410, FREN 420, FREN 430, FREN 431, FREN 440, FREN 450, FREN 455, FREN 460, FREN 462, FREN 465, FREN 470, FREN 480, FREN 499, FREN 500, HA 165, HA 166, HA 261, HA 367, HA 368, HA 369

      Course Deactivations: ANTH 568/AAS 568, FREN 300

      Change to existing Major:
      Astronomy, BA
      Astronomy, BS
      History of Art, BA/BGS
      History, BA/BGS
      Physics, BA
      Physics, BS

      Change to existing Minor:
      History
      Linguistics

   2. Items for Full Consideration:

      Professor Weis presented the curricular nominations for new courses. A motion was made to approve the curricular nominations for new courses. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

      New Courses:

      Professor Weis presented the nominations for program changes. A motion was made to approve the nomination for program changes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
Change to existing Major: French, BA
Latin American Area & Caribbean Studies, BA/BGS

Change to existing Minor: French

Professor Weis presented the KU Core Proposal nominations. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

KU Core Nominations:  FREN 550, PHSX 420

A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to table the KU Core Proposal for FREN 480 to request further clarification on how this course will meet the KU Core goal 4, Learning Outcome 2.

3. Other Items
Professor Weis presented the course nominations for the BGS Career Preparation requirement. A motion was made to approve the nominations for the BGS Career Preparation courses. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

BGS Career Preparation Courses:  EVRN 615, POLS 494, POLS 495, POLS 496, POLS 497, PUAD 691, THR 307, THR 507, THR 560

Professor Weis presented the proposed changes to departmental honors requirements. A motion was made to approve the proposed changes to the departmental honors requirements. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Departmental Honors Requirements: Jewish Studies
Political Science

Old Business: Professor Morris reported that the Education minor discussed at the last meeting is the only minor outside of the College that in some course selection scenarios would not meet the minimum requirements of the College. Dean Lejuez will present the topic of minor requirements university-wide as a discussion item at a future meeting of university deans.

Professor Morris shared concerns from the curricular changes subcommittee regarding meeting quorums. If the subcommittee does not have a quorum at their meeting, it was proposed that the subcommittee bring curricular changes forward without a recommendation for full discussion at the next CUSA meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Professor Morris at 11:57 p.m.