The committee met on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Anthony-Twarog, Atchley P., Bradley, Cotten-Spreckelmeyer, Grund, Ledom, Maley, Morris, Rockey, Schwien, Weis

Guests: Burns-Wallace, D., Rosenthal, A.

Chair’s Welcome: Professor Morris called the meeting to order at 11:19 a.m.

Professor Morris recognized the guests present representing UCCC. Professor Rosenthal reviewed with the committee the process UCCC undergoes when considering courses for the KU core. Concerns regarding workflow timelines were expressed. CUSA will discuss these concerns further at a future meeting to identify any areas where the process can be streamlined.

Approval of CUSA Minutes: A motion was made to approve the November 22, 2016 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising as amended. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Dean’s Office Update: Nothing to report at this time.

SAS Office Update: Nothing to report at this time.

Subcommittee Reports:

A. Policy and Awards Subcommittee
   Nothing to report at this time

B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements/ KU Core Proposals
   1. Consent Agenda:
      Professor Weis presented the Curricular Changes nominations included in the consent agenda. Professor Grund requested removal of Slavic Languages and Literatures Minor from the consent agenda. A motion was made to approve the Curricular Changes as amended in the consent agenda. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

   Course Changes: DANC 210, DANC 260, DANC 307, DANC 308, DANC 309, DANC 430, DANC 540, DANC 550, ECON 505, JWSH 601, LING 421

   Course Deactivations: DANC 450

   Change to existing Major: Astronomy, BA
   Astronomy, BS
   Dance, BA
   Dance, BFA
   Law and Society, BA/BGS
   Physics, BA
   Physics, BS

   Change to existing Minor: Dance, Minor

   Items Removed from the Consent Agenda
   A motion was made and seconded to approve the curricular changes for the Slavic Languages and Literatures Minor. The motion passed unanimously.

   2. Items for Full Consideration:
   Professor Weis presented the curricular nominations for new courses. A motion was made to table the GEOG 374/EVRN 374 new course proposal for further review.
   A motion was made to approve the curricular nominations for new courses as amended. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

   New Courses: CLSX 506, DANC 520, FREN 433, GIST 560, WGSS 598

   Professor Weis presented the Program change nominations. A motion was made to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
Professor Weis presented the KU Core Proposal nominations. A motion was made to table the FREN 480 KU Core nomination for further clarification from the department. A motion was made to approve the nominations as amended. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

KU Core Nominations:  CLSX 515/WGSS 515, JWSH 601

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 was approved unanimously

BGS Career Preparation Courses:  LING 421

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

Departmental Honors requirements: Jewish Studies

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Professor Morris at 12:27 p.m.