

## COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING

Minutes of the Meeting for February 13, 2007

The committee met on Tuesday, February 13, 2007, at 11:05 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Anderson, Bayer, Blackmore, Bradley, Burright, Carothers, Crandall, Crosby, Dickey, Earnhart, Ledom, Madden, Mayhew, Dean Steinmetz (Guest), Thompson, and Walton.

**MINUTES** The minutes for January 23, 2007, were approved.

**CHAIR'S REPORT** No Report.

**DEAN'S REPORT** Dean Steinmetz reported the 8-week course proposal was being reviewed for both College graduates and undergraduates. This proposal would be a way to address the "Graduation in 4" program and to open up opportunities for students in the second part of the semester who dropped classes in the first part of the semester. The Registrar Office indicated they were able to accommodate all aspects entailed in offering 8-week courses and were currently doing so for other KU schools. He referred to some of the positives/negatives of 8-week courses from an earlier handout presented by Professor D'Anieri. If this proposal were implemented, it would be with set goals and in a gradual format. College department chairs would be asked for input and whether they would be likely to offer these types of courses. After discussion, Cusa members agreed the 8-week course proposal should move forward for development.

**CLA&S STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES REPORT** Karen Ledom reported that a workshop on the "Essential Elements of Advising" had been conducted, was well-attended, and would be continued. There would also be a workshop on Academic Misconduct in April.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

A. ACADEMIC STANDARDS—No Report.

B. ADVISING—Professor Crandall reported the Chair had passed from Professor Bayer to Professor Crandall. Professor Crandall presented a handout of a proposed new Grade Replacement/Repeated Course Policy. With noted changes, a motion was approved to forward this proposal to CAC. A written proposal of a new charge and a new subcommittee name would be presented at Cusa's next meeting.

C. CURRICULAR CHANGES/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Curricular Changes

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval was granted for: ABSC 425, ANTH 161, ANTH 361, ANTH 571, GEOG 560, HIST 501, HIST 503, HIST 504, HIST 505, HIST 511, HIST 512, HIST 514, HIST 517, HIST 518, HIST 534, HIST 535, HIST 540, HIST 542, HIST 549, HIST 554, HWC 470, PSYC 571, PSYC 598

Accepted for file: LA&S 101

## 2. Degree Requirements

### FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval was granted for: a.) Non-Western Culture Change  
EALC 412/612

Accepted for file: b.) Proposed change to existing Philosophy major  
c.) Proposed change to existing English major  
d.) Proposed change in existing English minor  
e.) Proposed change in existing English major

**OLD BUSINESS** No Report

**NEW BUSINESS** No Report

**The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 a.m.**