

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING

Minutes of the Meeting for February 27, 2007

The committee met on Tuesday, February 27, 2007, at 11:05 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Bayer, Bradley, Burreight, Carlson, Carothers, Crandall, Crosby, D'Anieri, Dickey, Earnhart, Madden, Mayhew, McNeley, Mort, Thompson, and Walton.

MINUTES The minutes for February 13, 2007, were approved.

CHAIR'S REPORT Professor Walton reported SenEx was already currently working on a proposal for the Repeat/Grade Replacement Policy and had requested to review Cusa's proposal. Professor Crandall would be working with SenEx's AP&P subcommittee to develop the Cusa and AP&P proposals into a single proposal to present to SenEx to forward to University Senate. Professor Walton asked for discussion on Cusa members who may not be able to attend Cusa's scheduled meeting for a period of time, e.g. a semester, but who would like to continue their Cusa subcommittee assignment. Although this is permissible, Professor Walton recommended Cusa address this next year.

DEAN'S REPORT Professor D'Anieri reported that the General Education Committee and Strategic Planning process continued to move forward.

CLA&S STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES REPORT Dr. McNeley, reported the Provost and Vice Provost of Information Services had set up a working group to develop an online advising tool with the goal of "action steps" by the end of March, 2007. She reported that SenEx approved the Academic Misconduct Policy and it would now move forward to University Senate for vote. She reported that Student Academic Services (SAS) would be working with the Freshman Sophomore Advising Center (FSAC) on the Majors Fair to be held the Wednesday and Thursday following Spring Break. Undeclared students with 60 to 89 hours would have an advising hold placed and would be directed to the Majors Fair for assistance in exploring a major/career and to have the hold removed.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

- A. **ACADEMIC STANDARDS**—Professor Carlson reported they continued to hear petitions. With noted changes, the "Petition standards for undesignated KU courses to count as Principal Courses" which outlined the conditions under which the subcommittee would review this type of petition, was approved.
- B. **ADVISING**—With noted changes, Cusa approved the Advising Subcommittee's new charge and the new name "Advising and Awards Subcommittee" to reflect that change.
- C. **CURRICULAR CHANGES/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Curricular Changes

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval with noted changes was granted for: AMS 260, AMS 520, EALC 418, EALC 595, EALC 618, HIST 595, SOC 151, SOC 260

Tabled for further discussion: HIST 396, HIST 696

2. Degree Requirements

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Accepted for file: a.) Proposed change to the existing Linguistics major.

OLD BUSINESS No Report

NEW BUSINESS No Report

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00