

## COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING

Minutes of the Meeting for November 27, 2007

The committee met on Tuesday, November 27, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Banwart, Blackmore, Bradley, Burrig, Carlson, Childs, Coon, Crandall, Crosby, D'Anieri, Dickey, Gavosto (guest), Kuczera, Ledom, Madden, Manning, McNeley, Mort, Porter (guest), Roberts, Rudolph, Shaw, Tsatsoulis (guest)

**MINUTES** The minutes for November 13, 2007, were approved.

**CHAIR'S REPORT** Professor Crandall reported that correspondence from the Departments of Mathematics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Communications, and Philosophy, with their respective input on the Task Force's General Education requirement recommendations had been forwarded to CUSA members.

**DEAN'S REPORT** No report.

**CLA&S STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES REPORT** Dr. McNeley reported the first entry of catalog copy revisions had been processed.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

A. ACADEMIC STANDARDS—No report.

B. ADVISING & AWARDS—Professor Shaw reported they were reviewing the Academic Warning process.

C. CURRICULAR CHANGES/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Curricular Changes

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval was granted for: BIOL 660

2. Degree Requirements

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval was granted for a. Delete ENGL 316 HL

3. Report of Action

LA&S 101

### **OLD BUSINESS**

General Education Task Force Recommendations (Order of Motions, 3 and 3a):

Following discussion, two motions were made, seconded and called for vote:

#### **FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:**

Motion approved: For the B.A. degree, reduce the number of principal courses required in each area (Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences) from three to two courses.

Motion failed: Increase the required number of junior/senior hours equal to the amount of the reduction in the General Education hour requirements.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chair Costas Tsatsoulis, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and Professor Estela Gavosto and Chair Jack Porter, Department of Mathematics, presented their respective input on the Task Force's General Education requirement recommendations, followed by questions from CUSA members.

**The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 P.M.**