

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING

Minutes of the Meeting for February 26, 2008

The committee met on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 11:00a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Blackmore, Bradley, Burright, Carlson, Childs, Coon, Crosby, Dickey, Kuczera, Ledom, Manning, McNeley, Mort, Schumaker, Shaw

MINUTES The minutes for February 12, 2008, were approved.

CHAIR'S REPORT Professor Carlson reported that based on input from the Dean and the department chairs, discussion on the proposal to eliminate principal courses would be placed on hold. The recommendation to change principal course requirements from 2 to 3 courses was too recent to add another layer of change at this time. Restrictive admissions in departments and programs would be discussed next on the "items to be completed" list.

DEAN'S REPORT No Report.

CLA&S STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES REPORT Dr. Kim McNeley reported that Continuing Education (KUCE) courses would have KU residency status projected to begin with Fall 2008 and therefore, undergraduate KUCE Liberal Arts & Sciences courses would need to be approved through CUSA. Still in discussion were KUCE courses with respect to KU GPA calculation and Financial Aid. The recommended change in the Withdrawal Policy was distributed as a handout and would go to SenEx next week.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

A. CURRICULAR CHANGES/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Curricular Changes

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval was granted for

AAAS 611, AAAS 630, ENGL 400, ITAL 107, ITAL 108,
HIST 333, INS 101, LA&S 400, POLS 330, POLS 331,
PUAD 330, PUAD 331, REL 406, TH&F 620

2. Degree Requirements

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval was granted for

- a). Non-Western Culture Status for INS 101
- b). New Minor in Public Administration
- c). New Minor in Public Policy

3. Other Business

- a). Discussion and feedback on a suggested limit of 18 non-CLAS electives toward CLAS degrees would be used to develop a formal proposal for the next meeting.

B. ACADEMIC STANDARDS—No Report.

C. ADVISING & AWARDS—No Report.

OLD BUSINESS

No Report.

NEW BUSINESS

Preceding proposal development on restrictive admissions, it was agreed that department representatives, both with and without restrictive admissions in place, should be asked to attend the next two CUSA meetings to provide input.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55P.M.