

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING
Minutes of the Meeting for April 8, 2008

The committee met on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at 11:00a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Becker (guest), Blackmore, Bradley, Burright, Carlson, Childs, Crosby, D'Anieri, Dickey, Kuczera, Ledom, Madden, Manning, McNeley, Roberts, Schmidt (guest), Sicilian (guest), Shaw, Shew (guest), Staples (guest)

MINUTES The minutes for March 25, 2008, were approved.

CHAIR'S REPORT No Report.

DEAN'S REPORT No Report.

CLA&S STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES REPORT Dr. Kim McNeley reported the implementation dates approved by CUSA on 3/11/08 for changes in the College's General Education requirements would not go into effect because the approved changes must first go to a College-wide vote for approval before implementation dates were established.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

A. CURRICULAR CHANGES/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Curricular Changes

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval with noted changes was granted for:

BIOL 631, CHEM 631, COMS 130, COMS 131, COMS 150,
COMS 230, EALC 302, HIST 302, JWSH 327, JWSH 572,
POLS 685, REL 326, REL 527, REL 528

2. Agreed to File Changes

LA&S 101

3. Degree Requirements

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval was granted for:

a. New Non-Western Culture Designation – EALC 302, HIST 510, REL 510

B. ACADEMIC STANDARDS—No Report.

C. ADVISING & AWARDS— Review of scholarship award applications was about to begin.

OLD BUSINESS

Chair Joe Sicilian and Director of Undergraduate Programs Neal Becker from Economics, and Chair Bill Staples and Advising Specialist Dawn Shew from Sociology were present to discuss Selective Admissions.

It was agreed that CUSA's 3/11/08 approved motion to set a minimum of 106 hours in liberal arts and sciences courses for an undergraduate degree in the College was too restrictive to accommodate other University programs which had requirements outside the College, e.g. UKanTeach. At CAC's 4/8/08 meeting, Professor Carlson would therefore amend the 3/11/08 motion to the following:

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval was granted for:

Motion approved: A minimum of 100 hours in liberal arts and sciences is required for an undergraduate degree in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

NEW BUSINESS

No Report.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25P.M.