

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING
Minutes of the Meeting for April 22, 2008

The committee met on Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at 11:00a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present:
Blackmore, Bradley, Burrigh, Carlson, Childs, Coon, Crosby, Dickey, Kuczera, Madden, McNeley, Mort, Schumaker, Shaw

MINUTES The minutes for April 8, 2008, were approved.

CHAIR'S REPORT Professor Carlson reported he would be conferring with Co-Chair Chris Crandall to prepare CUSA's Year-end Report to the Dean.

DEAN'S REPORT No Report.

CLA&S STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES REPORT Dr. Kim McNeley presented to members the "I'm a MAJOR Jayhawk with CLA&S" poster that lists all the College Majors with their respective reasons to choose the Major. She also indicated that faculty would soon be receiving a survey from the Advising Assessment Work Group.

Following discussion of the Award for Undergraduate Advising:

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:
Unanimous approval was granted for:

The Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising was awarded to
the American Studies Department.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

A. ADVISING & AWARDS— Review of scholarship award applications was in process.

B. CURRICULAR CHANGES/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Curricular Changes

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:
Approval was granted for:

ABSC 679, KOR 562

C. ACADEMIC STANDARDS—Professor Greg Madden reported they were in the process of reviewing petitions.

OLD BUSINESS

Dr. Kim McNeley distributed for discussion handouts for the student process in Determination of Area of Study and for data on Majors and Minors in the College, Faculty FTE and Academic Standing for Fall 2007.

Following discussion of Selective Admissions to Majors, it was agreed to forward the following proposal to CAC for discussion:

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Unanimous approval was granted for:

To abandon all GPA requirements for admission into the Majors. Departments wishing to establish entrance requirements must select 1 to 4 courses in the department with a C minus or better grade for entry into their major.

NEW BUSINESS

CUSA members elected Professor Greg Madden as the new CUSA Chair for 2008-2009.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to those members whose terms were completed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10P.M.