General Education

1. Go over reminders on tip sheet.

2. ASL 101 offered next fall. 1 section for CLA students only and there will be a process for getting into the course. Most of the seats will be reserved for students who are registered with Office of Student Disabilities and have documented difficulties with language learning. There is an online form on the CLA website that the students must complete by April 5 and a committee will decide who gets in the class.

3. LIBA 150 and 151.

4. Department of Phil/REl trying to make more options for first-year students. These were at 200-level but freshmen not thinking they can take it their first year. Trying to spread out demand for religious studies courses beyond REL 101.

REL 102. Introduction to Asian Religions. This course introduces students to the religious and philosophical traditions arising from India, China, and Japan, which include Hinduism, Sikhism, Jainism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Daoism, and Shintoism. The course does not require previous knowledge of Asian languages or history, and provides a convenient starting point for those who want to explore Asian cultures. (3)

REL 103. Introduction to Abrahamic Traditions. This course offers students an introductory overview of the beliefs, traditions, and practices of the three Abrahamic religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. In addition to a survey of the historical development of each of these religions, the course will address, from a comparative perspective, several larger themes relevant to all three, including theology, sacred texts, ritual, violence, and sexuality. This course has no prerequisites and requires no prior familiarity with the respective religions. (3)

New programs
New minor in TESL, Professional Writing (grant writing, digital writing, writing in a professional context)
Grad Certificates in Applied Statistics in process; Medieval Studies
Declare minors online

Multiple Majors/ Degrees
Can get multiple degrees only if they are different degree types – BA and BS; BA and BBA;
No more BA in History and BA in Political Science. Those will be treated as second majors ONLY.
CANNOT get multiple degrees if same discipline – BA and BS in biology or chemistry or physics or math
CANNOT double count courses between major/minor, between majors of same degree; between majors of multiple degrees

University-wide “Undecided” category created by Provost’s office
BS in Nursing admission criteria – 21 ACT
2.0 GPA to change majors

ONLINE CATALOG AND DEGREE AUDIT – not fully updated
Center for Writing and Rhetoric is a department
Department of Art and Art History