**University Courses and Curricula Committee 2021-2022**

January 26th, 2022

Hosted Via Zoom

Call to Order: 12:47 PM

**Members Present:**

Russel Gorga (COT Proxy), Travis Park (CALS Fall Proxy), James Knowles, Anita Croasmun, Kristen Schaffer, Peter Hessling, Sarah Heckman, Kanton Reynolds, John Kuzenski, Kimberly Bush, Whitney Jones, Jonathan Duggins, Renee Harrington, Daniel Monek, Rob Rucker, Kenneth Zagacki

**Absent Members**: Helmut Hergeth (Chair), Wendy Krause (Past Chair), Renee Harrington, Anneliese McInnis

**Guests**: Kaitlyn Mittan, Lianne Cartee

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Li Marcus, Harrison Breen (Temp), Kyle Pysher, Lexi Hergeth-Huggins

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

* **Remarks from Chair-Elect Kanton Reynolds** – In the absence of the Chair, the Chair-Elect lead the meeting. Warm welcomes given to members.
* **Remarks from OUCCAS/DASA –** Updates provided by Li Marcus, welcome given to Mukund Vora, the new OUCCAS graduate student worker, majoring in computer science. 2 items on the initial agenda have been delayed by request of the respective colleges.
* **Approval of the UCCC Minutes from** **January 12th** – *Approved*

Discussion: Typo on the date, Harrison Breen will update.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* **Consent Agenda** - *Approved*Discussion: No discussion requested by members.

*Approved Unanimously*

* **LAR 292: Special Topics in Landscape Architecture** - *Withdrawn*This item was withdrawn from the meeting agenda by request of the college of design, because the syllabus has not yet been reviewed by the college.
* **NE 290: Introduction to Health Physics** **–** *Approved*

Discussion: This curricular action was presented by Sarah Heckman. Positive comments given by reviewers. No further discussion was requested by members regarding this course.

*Approved Unanimously*

* **Textile Engineering (BS): Chemical Processing Concentration**  **–** *Approved*

Discussion: This new course was presented by Russel Gorga. Reviewers commented positively about the course. No further discussion was requested by members regarding this program.

*Approved Unanimously*

Discussion:

Guest Lianne Cartee discussed the joint Biomedical Engineering (BME) program between UNC Chapel Hill and NCSU. There are some concerns that have been provided on the UNC end regarding residency, specifically that UNC students are required to take a certain number of courses at UNC to earn some minors, while NCSU does not have this requirement. Students, once admitted to the program, could take all their classes at the partner campus and meet residency requirements to earn the BME degree. Students have encountered problems with this residency requirement. BME requests that courses taken at UNC that count toward the BME major be categorized as in residence for all programs. The Chair-elect clarified that this discussion is solely for discussion purposes; no action will be taken at this time. The Chair-Elect requested that members take this concern to their respective colleges.

Meeting adjourned: 1:04 PM.  *Respectfully submitted by Harrison Breen*