

Council on Undergraduate Education 2015-2016

CUE Minutes for October 30,2015
Talley 4140
Call to Order: 1:35pm

Members Present: Chair Chris Ashwell, Herle McGowan, Andy Nowel, Karen Young, Nathaniel Isaacson, Jeff Joines, Tim Petty, Peggy Domingue, Cynthia Levine, Lianne Cartee, Sarah Ash, Kim Outing.

Ex-Officio Members Present: Barbara Kirby, Gina Neugebauer, Melissa Williford, Scott Despain

Members Absent: Karen Keene, Cynthia Hemenway, Marc Russo, Ghada Rabah, Erin Sills, Ingrid Schmidt, Carrie Zelna, Michelle Johnson

Guests Present: Sue Carson (QEP), Charles Clift (Registration & Records), Gary Beckman (DASA) , Aaron Stoller (DASA), Carolyn Veale (DASA), and Stephany Dunstan (DASA)

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

➤ *Remarks from Chair, Chair Chris Ashwell*

Chair Ashwell welcomed the council to the meeting and thanked them for attending. He reminded the committee to consider the 2016-2017 CUE Chair Elect. He also welcomed the guests in attendance: Gary Beckman, Aaron Stoller, Carolyn Veale, Charles Clift, Sue Carson, and Stephany Dunstan.

➤ Approval of the Minutes from September 18, 2015- **APPROVED** unanimously without discussion.

➤ *Presentation from Registration & Records*

Charles Clift, from Registration and Records explained that a tool was being developed by his office that would allow for the articulation of courses to fulfill general education requirements. He has already brought this forward to the Associate Deans and UCCC. The goal with this tool is to facilitate advising and reduce the administrative burden of adjustments to transfer credit. This will also allow transfer students a better picture of the degree progress before matriculation. Registration and Records will keep CUE informed regarding the transfer tool and process.

➤ *Chair Elect for 2016-2017*

A suggestion was made to nominate Peggy Domingue (Health & Exercise Studies) as Chair Elect for 2016-2017. At the next CUE meeting, 11.30.2015, this will be discussed further. Any other nominations can be submitted to Dr. Barbara Kirby or Chair Ashwell.

NEW BUSINESS

GEP Review

- MUS 180 Introduction to the Musical Experiences- VPA- **Approved unanimously without discussion.**
- MUS 201 Introduction to Music Literature I-GK, VPA- **Approved unanimously without discussion.**

GEP Special Topics Shells

- VPUS 295 Art and Society in France/ France: Art & Society-VPA, USD-**Approved unanimously.**
Discussion: There was some confusion over the shell's cross listing, but this was addressed by the presenter. Without any additional discussion the action was APPROVED unanimously.
- HUMG 295 Literature and War-HUM, GK- **Approved unanimously without discussion.**
- IPGE 295 Animals in Folklore, Myth, and Religion-IP- **TABLED unanimously.**
Discussion: Several members had concerns about the disciplines represented in the paperwork. It was suggested that the department seek out a consultation with CHASS, with various departments within suggested. Without any further discussion, the action was TABLED unanimously.
- IPGE 295 Introduction to Arts Entrepreneurship-IP- **Approved**
Discussion: Questions about the Arts side of discipline.

Honors Special Topics Shells

- HON 290 Sec. 001 Alexander the Great- HUM, GK- **Approved unanimously without discussion.**
- HON 290 Sec. 002 Frauds and Mysteries of the Past-IP, GK- **Approved unanimously without discussion.**
- HON 295 Sec. 001 History of Economic and Financial Crises-SS- **Approved unanimously without discussion.**
- HON 295 Sec. 002 Deconstructing the Disciplines-SS-**Approved unanimously.**
Discussion: Concerns were raised as the categorization of SS for this course; it was suggested that this offering might be better suited under the HUM category. Friendly suggestions were made to offer it as HUM next time, or alter the course to make it more in line with the SS category. Without any additional discussion, the action was APPROVED unanimously.
- HON 296 Sec. 001 Interpretive Machines- IP- **Approved unanimously without discussion.**
- HON 296 Sec. 003 Religion and Freedom-IP- **Approved unanimously**
Discussion: Members suggest consult with English department for future offerings.

A motion was made to extend the meeting ten minutes. This was approved unanimously. After some discussion on further actions, ex-officio member, Scott Despain was named proxy in order to ensure quorum.

➤ **HON 296 Sec. 004 Outbreak-IP-Approved.**

Discussion: Some concerns were raised about the disciplines presented and how they were utilized in the offering. Friendly suggestions were made for the next time the course was offered to present the disciplines more specifically. Without any further discussion, the action as APPROVED unanimously.

➤ **HON 296 Sec. 005 Patterns vs. Pandemonium-IP-Approved unanimously**

Discussion: Members expressed concern about whether course met IP objectives.

Meeting adjourned at 3:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Gina Neugebauer and Kasey Harris