

CUE Minutes- February 20, 2015
Witherspoon Student Center 201
Call to Order: 1:32pm

ATTENDANCE

Voting Members Present (Quorum Present:12): Chair Herle McGowan, Sarah Ash, Ted Emigh, Tyler Hatch, Helmut Hergeth, Nathaniel Isaacson, James Knopp, Andy Nowel, Kim Outing, David Parish, Karen Young

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members Present: David Auerbach, Stephany Dunstan, Catherine Freeman, Barbara Kirby, Melissa Williford

Members Absent: Chris Ashwell, Timothy Buie (E), Peggy Domingue (E), Cynthia Hemenway (E), Michelle Johnson, Karen Keene (E), Adam Rogers (E-*Cindy Levine as proxy*) Ingrid Schmidt, Aaron Stoller, Candace Vick (E)

Guests: Cindy Levine (University Libraries-*proxy for Adam Rogers*)

WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

Welcome and Introductions from Chair McGowan:

Chair McGowan welcomed the committee to the February 20th meeting, and expressed her appreciation for members present due to the poor weather conditions of the previous week.

Remarks from Associate Vice Provost Academic Programs and Services, Barbara Kirby:

Dr. Kirby thanked the committee for coming out in the cold, especially since the scheduling of the GEP Special Topics offerings were time sensitive.

Approval of Minutes from February 6, 2015 Meeting:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Minutes as presented. Without discussion, the motion was **APPROVED** unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Courses for GEP Category-GEP Special Topics Shell Request

- HON 300 Race, Society, and Eugenics-USD-WITHDRAWN by department.
- HUMG 295 Language in Globalization-HUM,GK-APPROVED unanimously.
Discussion: Karen Young moved; David Parish seconded. The presenter explained that the offering was for Spring 2016, and the course would be taught by a Linguistics instructor in the English department. Without any additional discussion, the action was **APPROVED** unanimously.
- HUMG 295 Cuba Today: Historical and Sociopolitical Perspectives-HUM, GK-APPROVED unanimously without discussion.
Discussion: Nathaniel Isaacson moved; Sarah Ash seconded. Without any discussion, the action was **APPROVED** unanimously.
- IPGK 295 Current Controversies in Health and the Life Sciences: Ebola-IP,GK-APPROVED unanimously.

Discussion: Karen Young moved; Nathaniel Isaacson seconded. The presenter explained that the topic was a new and timely course exploring Ebola. She explained that the program director, Dr. Kathleen Vogel, examines Ebola from a social science and medical perspective. Without any further discussion, the action was **APPROVED** unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and DISCUSSION

Meeting adjourned at 1:43pm.

Respectfully submitted by Gina Neugebauer