

Council on Undergraduate Education 2015-2016March 4, 2016
Talley 4140
Call to Order: 1:34 pm

Members Present: Chair Chris Ashwell, Karen Keene, Caroline Moody, Herle McGowan, Andy Nowel, Karen Young, Cynthia Hemenway, Tim Petty, Erin Sills, Peggy Domingue, Ingrid Schmidt, Cynthia Levine, Sarah Ash, Kim Outing.

Ex-Officio Members Present: Li Marcus, Sarah Howard, Stephany Dunstan, Barbara Kirby, Melissa Williford.

Guests: Gary Beckman, Asimina Mila.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

➤ *Remarks from Chair, Chair Chris Ashwell*

The Chair welcomes members and acknowledges that the previous meeting was skipped due to a small agenda, and that today's agenda is not repressive. The Chair introduces the guests, Asimina Mila from Plant Pathology and Gary Beckman from Arts Entrepreneurship.

Dr. Kirby would like to hear back from colleges and committee about the USD report that was sent out from CUE. Two colleges have replied so far. Nowel says that the Poole College of Management has not had a chance to formally meet. CUE needs to move CUE subcommittee's findings to a larger audience that is interested in discussing the GEN ED requirements. CUE would appreciate that coming to us for the next agenda (April 8th). UCCC might also want to discuss this issue. Some student forums and webinars have happened for the USD, Dr. Kirby is glad members were able to participate as the University continues.

➤ Approval of the Minutes from February 5th, 2015- **Approved Unanimously**

Discussion: The minutes were presented and approved without further discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Consent Agenda **Approved Unanimously**

Discussion: The consent agenda was presented and approved without further discussion.

GEP New Courses

➤ EMA 110 (IP) **Approved, One Abstention**

Discussion: The course was presented by Kim Outing. Gary Beckman discussed the course in terms of art and entrepreneurship. The instructor who taught it has come back with great enthusiasm for this course. There are guests invited to the classroom from downtown, and the students are taken downtown. Young felt that the business aspect was clear, but the art was not. Beckman disagrees. Nowel felt that its art was a stronger focus than its business and would like to know the measure of the students. Beckman says exams and projects. Hemenway thinks this a great idea and a great course, for performing the art.

➤ HESF 112 (HES) **Approved Unanimously**

Discussion: New course that now gives students twelve choices for their 100-level course. It is going to be something that students are looking forward to, and already has five sections.

➤ HESR 255 (HES) **Approved Unanimously**

Discussion: Outing asserts that her mother loves Pickleball. Dominique has brought a magazine to give visual examples, and explains that NC State campus has a court for it. Also, it is a sport that can be played all of one's life. There is even a Senior Olympics that includes the sport of Pickleball.

GEP Special Topics Shell Courses

➤ IPGE 295 (IP) **Approved Pending**

Discussion:

Hemenway presents the course and the instructor, Mila, who is present to answer any questions. Ash does not see the IP qualities of the course. McGowan thinks this looks like a course from her college and does not remember this course getting a consult from Statistics. She would like to clearly see the disciplines and disciplinary perspectives and a consult. Young agrees that the consult with Sociology is not the same as Social Sciences. Mila thinks this is focusing too much on the Statistics and not on the Sciences.

Hemenway believes that Objective 3 is a better example of comparing the two disciplines. Along those lines, she thinks there needs to be more integration between these two so that the committee can see how the course will approach both.

Nowel mentions that the Poole College of Management has just created a major working with Big Data and gives a friendly suggestion to also consult with them. Young suggests Political Science or Sociology, especially since Political Science is more likely to use Big Data. The Chair suggests working with Stephany Dunstan from Assessment to make sure that the course meets the category outcomes and to solidify what those two or three Interdisciplinary Perspectives are. He says that courses can have more than two disciplines, but those disciplines must be clear. Michael Cobb is the person from Political Science to contact concerning Big Data.

Course was **approved PENDING** further consult to clarify its disciplines.

Dr. Kirby encouraged faculty conversations, but the formal consults should be initially directed to Associate Deans of the college, as they are very helpful in knowing the best contacts for further discussion. She urges committee members to move this along so that it will be ready to teach in the Fall of this year.

Meeting adjourned at 2:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Howard