

Members Present: Chair, Chris Ashwell, Adam Rogers (Proxy for Cynthia Levine), Emily Griffith (Proxy for Herle McGowan), Andy Nowel, Karen Young, Nathaniel Isaacson, Ghada Rabah, Tim Petty, Erin Sills, Peggy Domingue, Ingrid Schmidt, Lianne Cartee, Kim Outing

Ex-Officio Members Present: Li Marcus, Sarah Howard, Stephany Dunstan, Dr. Barbara Kirby, Scott Despain

Guests: Philipp Tavakoli, Eric Money, Clyde Sorenson
(Carrie Thomson unable to attend)

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Approval of the Minutes from April 22nd, 2016 - **Approved Unanimously**

NEW BUSINESS

Consent Agenda— **Approved Unanimously**

GEP New

- **COS 100 (IP) Approved Pending**
 - Discussion: Member expressed concern regarding the alignment of a measure to the GEP objective, – How are individual grades assigned in group projects? Generally students are individually graded on the participation activities. Member pointed out that there is language built into the syllabus that assures individual assessment even within group work. A member drew attention to the point that in the past CUE has been reluctant to assign USD co-requisite status to orientation courses, and cautioned the committee regarding approving IP status for an experiential course. Members inquired if course is classified as an orientation course or an academic course. Members discussed and concluded that while the course has an orientation aspect; it also has an elevated amount of academic content, exemplified in course modules. A special note was that rather than students describing different vocations they are required to apply disciplinary knowledge to synthesize potential solutions to a problem (i.e: climate change). Member moved to amend motion to Approve Pending clarification of individual assessment of student learning outcomes - one abstention, 11 votes to approve amendment to the motion. Voting followed to approve COS 100 for IP GEP category as Approved Pending – 1 abstention, 11 voted to Approve Pending.
- **ENT 201 (IP) Approved Pending**
 - Discussion: Presented by Clyde Sorenson. Member inquired about outcomes and reading list relating to increased emphasis on historical discipline. Sorenson will provide a reading list within a week. Member moved to amend the original motion to approve the IP categorization pending the addition of a history of science consultation - Unanimously Approved.
Voted to approve ENT 201 for IP GEP category as Approved Pending the consult from history of science – Approved Unanimously.
- **GIS 205 (IP) Approved Unanimously**
 - Discussion: Presented by course creator Eric Money. Members discussed peer reflections in participation grade, noted that peer reflections are not a pure grading aspect, used to reflect on other students' work. Voted to approve GIS 205 for IP GEP category - Unanimously Approved.
- **IDS 220 (IP, USD, GK) Approved Unanimously**
 - Discussion: The course was presented and Philipp Tavakoli was present to answer questions. Voted to approve IDS 220 for IP, USD, and GK GEP categories – Unanimously Approved.
Post Vote Clarification – course can only count as either GK or USD for a student, not both.

GEP Review (Motions to retain courses on GEP lists)

- **FLG 315 (HUM) Approved Unanimously**
- **FLG 318 (VPA) Approved Unanimously**
- **HI 462 (HUM) Approved Unanimously**

Motion passed to mass retain PS courses

- PS 236 (SS)
- PS 310 (SS) All **Approved Unanimously**
- PS 331 (SS)

- PSY 376 (SS) **Approved Unanimously**

Discussion

USD Report– Members discussed collection of feedback materials from the colleges. They will be added as appendices to the next report.

Dr. Kirby offered recognition and thanks to all CUE members. Welcomed Peggy Domingue as new CUE chair as well as expressed gratitude to Chris Ashwell for his service as CUE chair for the past year.

Meeting adjourned 2:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

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