**Council on Undergraduate Education 2016-2017** March 24, 2017

Talley Student Union 4140

Call to Order: 1:33 PM

**Members Present:** Chair Peggy Domingue, Chris Ashwell, Karen Keene, Alice Lee (Proxy), Hatice Ozturk, Erin Sills, David Gilmartin, Kim Outing, James Knowles, Tania Allen, Adam Skrzecz, Cynthia Levine, Andy Nowel, Frederick Parker, Ingrid Schmidt  
Members Absent: Tim Petty, Ghada Rabah, Jeff Joines, Sarah Ash

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Li Marcus, Lexi Hergeth, Dr. Barbara Kirby, Erin Dixon, Stephany Dunstan   
**Guests**: Genia Sklute, David Tarpy, Jane Lubischer

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

* *Remarks from Chair Chair Peggy Domingue* - Welcomed the committee and proxy and introduced the guests.
* *Remarks from Dr. Barbara Kirby, Associate Vice Provost-* Announced the US Diversity task force is meeting to try to agree on requirements in the next week or two. The chair of the USD taskforce hopes to share corequisite information as well as the Global Knowledge attribute is also being reviewed. The taskforce will most likely continue conversations but working toward wrapping up.
* Approval of the Minutes from January 20, 2017. *– Approved Unanimously*
  + Discussion: Motion to approve the past minutes by member Tania Allen. Member commented that the proxy from the last meeting was not listed. Minutes have been updated.

**NEW BUSINESS**

New to GEP

* **HON 313 Reading Machines**: (IP) - *Approved Unanimously*  
  Discussion: Presented by member Kim Outing. Member asked if there would be specific dialog and comparative analysis to address the engineering perspective and if there will be guest speakers. Guest Genia Sklute said there will be hands on activities as well as other approaches. Member asked how explicit the engineering perspective will be, guest responded she will clarify with the instructor. Member commented there is not a deep dive into engineering however there are many disciplines and reminded the committee the IP category has multiple methods of delivery. Member suggested replacing the engineering perspective with technology perspective.

* **HON 340 Religion and Freedom**: (IP) *-Approved Unanimously*  
  Discussion: Presented by member Kim Outing. Members complimented the course on the coverage of literature and religion disciplines.
* **BIO 230 The Science of Studying Dinosaurs**: (IP, NS) *-Approved Unanimously*  
  Discussion: Presented by member Alice Lee. Member asked why this has not been offered before, guest Jane Lubischer responded that another course was similar but this is the new, updated course. Member commented that the readings were not listed, guest responded that readings will be provided in Moodle and members reviewed the list provided in the syllabus. Member complimented how the disciplines are clearly shown and the contrasts.

* **FLF 212 French: Language, Culture, and Technology**: (GK, IP) *-Approved Unanimously*  
  Discussion: Presented by member James Knowles.
* **SW 290 The Development of Social Welfare and Social Work in the U.S.:** (USD, IP) –*Approved Unanimously*Discussion: Presented by member David Gilmartin. Member asked if this was a history of social work or if it is a history of specific fields in social work. Presenter commented that certain components, such as communicating and work with a social worker, are social work based and the lectures focus on the history discipline.

*GEP Review*

* **ENT 203 An Introduction to the Honey Bee and Beekeeping**: (NS) – *Approved Unanimously*Discussion: Presented by member Frederick Parker. Member commented that there is a miss numbering in the syllabus, updates had been made to fix the formatting.
* **MUS 210 Introduction to Popular Music: 1950s-1970s**: (USD, VPA) –*Approved Unanimously*  
  **MUS 211 Introduction to Popular Music: 1980s-present**: (USD, VPA) *–Approved Unanimously*Discussion: Presented by member Kim Outing after moving to combine the two MUS actions. Member commented that in the additional comments the title should be changed from “Rock Music” to “Popular Music”. Members asked about the Additional Comment that the course is adding USD, XNOV members clarified this was from the last review.

*Honors Special Topics*

* **HON 293 001 Monstrosity, Madness, and Marginality**: (HUM) – *Approved Unanimously*Discussion: Presented by member Kim Outing. Member commented that specific examples of measurements would be helpful and that the measurements were all vague. Member asked if the committee could require this as opposed to “encouraging” the example. Members discussed why the example is not required but why specifics would be helpful. Chair commented that this is part of the Honors Packet, meaning these courses are currently being taught and comments will be provided to the instructors to make adjustments before the second offerings.
* **HON 295 001 Fraud, Corruption, and Business**: (SS) – *Approved Unanimously*Discussion: Presented by member Kim Outing. Members commented about bringing a bit more detail for the second offering. Members also complimented the course Member asked for examples of the prompts students will be asked for the second offering
* **HON 296 001 Big History: Cosmos, Earth, Life, and Humanity**: (IP) – *All Approved Unanimously*   
  **HON 296 002 Hip Hop and Civic Engagement**: (IP, *USD*)   
  **HON 296 003 Philosophy of Research**: (IP) **HON 296 004 Science, Psi, Sasquatch, and Spirits**: (IP)   
  **HON 296 005 The Nile Project: History, Music, and Culture**: (IP)   
  **HON 296 006 Living in Genetically Engineered World**: (IP) Discussion: Presented by member Kim Outing. Presenter HON 296 002 Member commented that there looks like an emphasis on USD. Members commented that the USD information is provided in the syllabus but the numbering would not allow for IP and USD. Members discussed Honors is restructuring the HON GEP shells and if this course may need to be offered with a different number. Member commented HON 296 006 would benefit from specifying what kinds of material students will be assessed on. Members moved to add USD to HON 296 002. Members approve all the HON 296 courses for IP and the addition of USD attribute to HON 296 002.
* **HON 299 001 Music in the Celtic World**: (VPA) – *Approved Unanimously*Discussion: Presented by member Kim Outing.

Discussion: No further discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 2:13 PM

*Respectfully submitted by Lexi Hergeth*