**Council on Undergraduate Education 2017-2018** December 1, 2017

Talley Student Union 4140

Call to Order: 1:32 PM

**Members Present:** Chair Ghada Rabah, Past Chair Peggy Domingue, James Minogue, Hatice Ozturk, Tania Allen, Cynthia Levine, Carrie Pickworth, Richard Podurgal, Daniel Monek, Alice Lee (Proxy TP), James Knowles, Nathanial Isaacson, Erin Sills

**Members Absent**: Jeff Joines, David Auerbach, Coleman Simpson, Robert Beckstead  
**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Li Marcus, Lexi Hergeth, Bret Smith, Melissa Williford, Stephany Dunstan, Julia Law, UCCC Chair Helmut Hergeth  
**Guests**:

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

* **Lunch will be served during this meeting beginning at 1:00 PM.**
* **Remarks from Chair Ghada Rabah** – Chair welcomed the members and introduced Dr. Mike Mullen.
* **Remarks from Vice Chancellor and Dean, Dr. Mike Mullen-** Introduced himself and thanked the committee for their important work with GEP. The taskforce for the U.S. Diversity was established and reached a decision last summer in response to the concerns expressed at the town hall meetings about not having a credit requirement for U.S. Diversity. The last report after being presented and discussed at the faculty senate meeting in an effort to keep the 39 required GEP hours from going over. There were various recommendations that will be reviewed and CUE will likely be presented and asked for feedback in January.
* **Remarks from OUCCAS/DASA**- Li Marcus informed the committee the CUE that the Google calendar invitations will be sent next week and next semester a few CUE meetings will be housed in a different room than the usual 4140.
* Approval of the Minutes from November 17th 2017 *– Approved Unanimously* 
  + Discussion: Motion to approve the past minutes by member Erin Sills.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Consent Agenda*: (BIO 212) -*Approved Unanimously*Discussion: The approval of the consent agenda was moved by member Peggy Domigue.

*New GEP*

* **HI 317 Cuba Today: Historical and Sociopolitical Perspectives**: (GK,HUM) – *Approved Unanimously*Discussion: Presented by member Nathanial Isaacson. Reviewer complimented the example prompts provided in the GEP measurements.
* **HI 318 Environmental History of Cuba: Prehistory to the Present**: (IP) – *Approved Unanimously*Discussion: Presented by member James Knowles. Member commented that the course looks like it will be very intense, but is well laid out and provides details. Members and XNOV member Julia Law discussed that the course will be three weeks but some work is done before going to Havana.

*Review GEP*

* **HSS 120 Introduction to Humanities & Social Sciences**: (IP) – *Approved Unanimously*Discussion: Presented by member James Knowles. Reviewer asked if the real change to the course is the structure, the presenter responded yes. The reviewer indicated the outcomes and measures are still appropriate for the IP GEP category.

**Discussion**: Chair explained to the committee members the backlog of courses needing to be reviewed for the GER to GEP conversion. The live list of courses is available in the link provided in the agenda. Dr. Smith indicated there is a draft looking at the details of this review that will be available in January. Chair let the committee know that there will be an update at the first Spring CUE meeting about the courses approved this past semester.

Meeting adjourned at 1:54 PM

*Respectfully submitted by Lexi Hergeth*