**Council on Undergraduate Education 2020-2021**  August 21, 2020

Zoom Hosted

Call to Order: 1:32 PM

**Members Present:** Chair Carrie Pickworth, Past Chair Kim Bush, Peggy Domingue, Carolina Gill, David Gilmartin, Nancy Moore, Jillian Haeseler, Herle McGowan, Alice Lee, Darby Orcutt, Travis Park, Qiuyun Xiang, Tamah Morant, Autumn Belk,

**Members Absent**: Katherine Annett-Hitchcock,

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Lexi Hergeth, Li Marcus, Julia Law, Erin Dixon, Stephany Dunstan

**Guests**: John Reshick-Kahle, Annabel Breen, Jonathan Casper

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

* ***Remarks from Chair Carrie Pickworth***– Had the proxies and guest introduce themselves.
* ***Remarks and Updates from OUCCAS/DASA –***
* Quorum Established at 9 for the year. Motion by Steven Miller, second by Autumn Belk.
* ***Approval of the Minutes from May 1st 2020*** *– Approved with one abstention*
  + Discussion: Motion to approve the past minutes by Kim Bush.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* **USC 201 Exploring Majors, Careers, and Identities (USD)** – *Not Approved*

Discussion: Motion to approve by member Autumn Belk and introduced guest John Resnick-Kahle who provided an explanation of the course for the USD category. Reviewer indicated that there should be more material provided that is related to US Diversity and how people’s world views are shaped by societal changes.   
Another reviewer also shared concern about the need for a framework about USD instead of solely personal reflection. Member indicated that this course seems to only be for US students, not our international students.   
Member shared that there have already been concerns expressed about how small of a component that USD covers within the course. Member also indicated there should be academic readings.

Member indicated that the burden of proof is that the instructor is able to meet the category objectives and provide an appropriate answer within outcome and measure.   
Member indicated objective 1 doesn’t fulfill US diversity for all students in the course. Guest let the members know that the schedule is based on the when the course was taken as a special topic.

Member explained that the course is looking at this in reverse, which means the information for objective one is not being met. Guest indicated international students have taken the course and have provided a unique perspective.

Members discussed that this category may need to be revisited as a committee.   
Motion to amend the motion from approved to tabled based on the need for the perspective to shift from sharing their identity, members argued that this is appropriate because the course is sharing multiple students perspectives. Management also has courses with self-reflection and an international member shared her experience saying that she feels the requirements have been fulfilled.

The motion to approve was denied.

Discussion: Nominations for chair elect were opened and Darby Orcutt was nominated and selected as Chair Elect for the 2020-2021.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM

*Respectfully submitted by Lexi Hergeth*