**Council on Undergraduate Education 2021-2022**

March 4, 2022

**Meeting hosted via Zoom**

1:30pm-3:00pm

**Members Present:** Chair Darby Orcutt, (Past Chair) Carrie Pickworth, Qiuyun (Jenny) Xiang, David Berube, Jillian Haeseler, Steven Miller, Nancy Moore, Lara Pacifici, Herle McGowan, Jane Lubischer, Ahmed El-Shafei, Nathan Leaf (UC Proxy), Peggy Domingue, Dave Provost, Tushar Ghosh

**Members Absent**: Marc Russo, Tamah Morant, Li Marcus, Harrison Breen (Temp)

**Guests**: Kaitlyn Mittan, Meg Calkins

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Lexi Hergeth, Mukund Vora (GSA), Erin Dixon, Stephany Dustan, Helmut Hergeth, Michael Bustle

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

* ***Remarks from Chair Darby Orcutt*** –
* ***Remarks and Updates from OUCCAS/DASA –*** Lexi thanked the committee for their service and let the committee know the measure for the 2nd USDEI objective are in the comments or the edit page.
* ***Approval of the CUE Minutes from 18 February 2022***  *–Approved*Discussion: Motion and second from committee membership.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Review Courses for GEP

* **HI 253 : Early American History (USDEI)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This course was presented by Jillian Haeseler. Members looked at the edit page to see USDEI’s second objective’s measures.

* **PSY 406 / WGS 406 : Psychology of Gender (USDEI, USD, SS)** – *Approved Pending with Suggestion*

Discussion: This course was presented by Jillian Haeseler. Member brought attention to the first measure in USDEI and asked if the “analyze how gender identities” and wanted to make sure that the sample test item was covering the analysis by changing the term “describe” to “analyze” or another equivalent. Motion to amend the motion to approved pending the adjustment of describe to analyze. Motion passed. Also suggested to remove the ! at the end of the sentence.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Review Courses for GEP

* **AFS 241 : Introduction to African American Studies (USDEI)** – *Approved Pending*

Discussion: This course was presented by David Berube.

\*Members had procedural questions about tabled, pending, and suggestions.

Member suggested changing the first objective in USDEI to analyze instead of describe. Motion to amend to pending the adjustment of the first outcome’s first word (describe -> analyze). Motion passed.

* **COM 292 : Language, Communication, and Culture (USDEI)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This course was presented by David Berube. The course looks great to all the reviewers.

* **ENG 249 : Native American Literature (USDEI)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This course was presented by David Berube. Reviewer complimented the course while other reviewer struggled to connect the literature to the objectives and asked for someone with more expertise in the subject matter. Presenter provided insight about the literature and it’s significance. Reviewer appreciated the information and approved.

* **ENG 375 / AFS 375 : African American Cinema (USDEI, USD)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This course was presented by David Berube. Reviewers complimented the course.

* **ENG 470 : American Literature, Twentieth Century and Beyond (USDEI)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This course was presented by Jillian Haeseler. The course looks good to all the reviewers.

* **HI 346 : The Civil War Era in Popular Culture (USDEI)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This course was presented by Jillian Haeseler. All reviewers did not have any issue with the course.

* **IDS 210 : Introduction to American Studies (USDEI, IP, USD)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This course was presented by Jillian Haeseler. All reviewers did not have any issue with the course.

* **PS 313 : Criminal Justice Policy (USDEI)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This course was presented by Jillian Haeseler. Reviewers complimented the course.

*Courses New to GEP*

* **LAR 445 : Sustainable Design and Development (IP)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This new course was presented by Steven Miller for absent member and introduced guest Meg Calkins. Member asked why the career aspect was highlighted as a point of professional curiosity. The guest indicated the course is focused on actions from the UN which prompts discussions on the professions and disciplines.

* **FLA 351 : Modern Arab Popular Culture (GK, HUM)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This new course was presented by David Berube. Reviewers complimented the course and indicated the measures were a bit confusing for not being in this field of study, but trust the college’s review of the specific HUM measures.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM

*Respectfully submitted by Alexandra Hergeth Huggins*