**Council on Undergraduate Education 2022-2023**  March 3, 2023

**Meeting hosted via Zoom**

1:30pm-3:00pm

**Members Present:**

* ~~Darby Orcutt~~
* ~~Qiuyun Xiang~~
* ~~Erin McKenney~~
* ~~Jeffrey Reaser~~
* ~~Anna Maria Behler~~
* ~~Marc Russo~~
* ~~Steven Miller~~
* ~~Nancy Moore~~
* ~~Tamah Morant~~
* ~~Lara Pacifici~~
* Logan Opperman
* ~~Jane Lubischer~~
* Ahmed El-Shafei
* ~~Autumn Belk~~
* ~~Peggy Domingue~~
* ~~Dave Provost~~
* Christopher DePerno

**Members Absent**: Ahmed El-Shafei, Logan Opperman, Christopher DePerno

**Guests**: Rebecca Stojancic

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Li Marcus, Lexi Hergeth, Annabel Breen, Sanay Shah, Julia Law, Erin Dixon, Kaitlyn Mittan

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

* ***Remarks from Chair Darby Orcutt*** – Darby welcomed everyone and handed over the meeting to OUCCAS
* ***Remarks and Updates from OUCCAS/DASA –*** Li thanked members for feedback and comments from members regarding Special Topics GEP courses. Li explained how the content regarding Special Topics/GEPs will be presented at ADI sessions. Regarding OUCCAS training, Lexi reminded everyone of open office hours each Friday as well as an undergraduate/graduate training session on March 24, 2023.
* ***Approval of the CUE Minutes from 17 February 2023***  *– Approved*Discussion: Members moved to approve the minutes from the previous CUE meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Consent Agenda* – *Approved*

* Discussion: Members moved to approve the consent agenda.

*Special Topics/HON Course Offerings*

* **USDEI 295 : Genes, Race and Society (USDEI)** – *Approved Pending*

Discussion: This course was presented by Lubischer. Reviewer commented on USDEI Objective #3 - requesting more guidance on the contents of the analysis regarding the impact and how it has affected racial inequality and social justice. Reviewer requested adding more background to Objective #2 regarding explicit inclusion of the causes behind the use and misuse of science. Approved pending changes to USDEI Objective #2 regarding explicit inclusion of the causes behind the use and misuse of science and changes to USDEI Objective #3 regarding more guidance on the contents of the analysis regarding the impact and how it has affected racial inequality and social justice. GGA Program Specialist Rebecca Stojancic agreed with the feedback from the reviewers.

*USDEI Review Effective 2023*

* **HON 314 : Society's Mirror: Literature in 20th-Century America (HUM, USDEI)** – *Approved Pending*

Discussion: This course was presented by Domingue. Reviewer shared thoughts on Objectives #1 and Objective #3 and stated that each of these are “double-barreled” and written at an “examine” level and suggested adjusting the wording to include different verbs such as “differentiate/deconstruct” (Objective #1). Members moved to approve pending that the wording in Objective #1 and Objective #3 be adjusted to reflect the higher level of Bloom’s Taxonomy. Reviewer requested removal of any specific proprietary “annotation software” (Perusall) in Objective #1 (in the measure) in order to promote longevity in the course. Members discussed use of specific technologies/softwares in the measures, noting that it may be better to keep the specific softwares in the examples but not the measures.

*Courses New to GEP*

* **STS 310 : Science, Psi, Sasquatch, & Spirits (IP)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This new course was presented by Reaser. Reviewer commented that there wasn’t much wildlife biology content represented in the learning objectives and noted that perhaps philosophy of science would be a better fit in that regard and requested more information on the representation of wildlife biology in the course. Li explained the historical background of courses such as these, such as a “deep dive” approach in IP courses and an approach to IP as a method of teaching interdisciplinary methods. Chair Darby Orcutt (and course instructor) stated that it is putting together types of knowledge/knowing rather than a deep dive into multiple disciplines and offered to clarify this in the course if necessary. Reviewers complimented the course.

Discussion: Darby thanked the committee. Li and Lexi reiterated their reminders from the beginning of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:08 PM *Respectfully submitted by Annabel Breen*