**Council on Undergraduate Education 2022-2023**  9 December 2022

**Meeting hosted via Zoom**

1:30pm-3:00pm

**Members Present:**

* ~~Chair Darby Orcutt (Chair)~~
* ~~Qiuyun (Jenny) Xiang~~
* ~~Erin McKenney~~
* ~~Jeffrey Reaser~~
* ~~Dana Kotter Gruehn (proxy for Anna Behler)~~
* Marc Russo
* ~~Steven Miller~~
* ~~Nancy Moore~~
* ~~Tamah Morant~~
* ~~Lara Pacifici~~
* ~~Logan Opperman~~
* ~~Jane Lubischer~~
* ~~Ahmed El-Shafei~~
* ~~Nathan Leaf~~
* ~~Peggy Domingue~~
* ~~Dave Provost~~
* Christopher DePerno
* Riley Edmondson

**Guests**: Erica Edwards, Keith Howard

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Li Marcus, Lexi Hergeth, ​​Annabel Breen, Mukund Vora, John Harrington, Kaityn Mittan

**Absent:** Marc Russo, Christopher DePerno, Riley Edmondson

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

* ***Remarks from Chair Darby Orcutt*** – Chair greeted committee and congratulated them on reaching the end of the semester. No remarks were shared.
* ***Remarks and Updates from OUCCAS/DASA –***In-person reception reminderfrom Li; swaps for USD GEP have been made as of December 6. Lexi announced that the office will be switching from PDFs to Google docs links for agendas and minutes starting Spring of 2023 and invited the committee to raise any questions via email. Lexi and Li confirmed that for archival purposes, the google documents would also be kept in PDF format.
* ***Approval of the CUE Minutes from 11 November 2022 -*** *Approved*Discussion: Move to approve the minutes by Nathan Leaf.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Consent Agenda* – *Approved*

Discussion: The consent agenda was moved to approve by Erin McKenney.

*Courses New to GEP*

* **PS 441 : Politics and Policies of the European Union (GK)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This course was presented by Reaser. No remarks were shared - members complimented the course or said they didn’t have any comments. Instructor asked about the effective date and Lexi answered.

* **FLN 351 : Hindi-Urdu Popular Culture (HUM, GK)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This course was presented by Reaser. No remarks were made - members complimented the course or said they didn’t have any comments.

* **DAN 285 : Advanced Dance Techniques (HES)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This course was presented by Leaf. No remarks were made - members complimented the course or said they didn’t have any comments.

*Review Courses for GEP*

* **PRT 238 : Diversity and Inclusion in Recreation and Sport (USDEI)** – *Approved*

Discussion: This course was presented by Pacifici. Presenter stated that this course has been previously reviewed and approved for USD but not USDEI. Member stated that there weren’t any examples of the measures but that the descriptions are fine. Presenter stated that it was deemed to be a more effective approach to capture the essence of how each objective would be measured rather than offer specifics; another member stated that if examples are expected, then they must be required.

* **ENG 476 : Southern Literature (USDEI)** – *Approved Pending*

Discussion: This course was presented by proxy Kotter Gruehn. Presenter reminded the committee that this used to be under IP and is now under USDEI. Regarding USDEI Objective #1, Reviewer asked about the use of “interpret” with regards to Bloom's Taxonomy appropriateness as well as shared some concerns about “analysis” and “interpretation” cognitive mismatch regarding how a diverse identity is shaped by a cultural environment and how defining the term and explaining cultural influences is not sufficient for “analyzing”. Members suggested replacing “interpret” with “analysis” and to provide a more analytical exam question example. Two members stated that, in their individual fields, the term “interpret” offers a deeper level of examination than “analysis” and would be sufficient. “Analysis” precedes “interpretation” according to various members. Pending a change from “explain from cultural influences” to “analyze cultural influences” in the sample exam question.

* **SW 290 : The Development of Social Welfare and Social Work in the U.S. (USDEI)** – *Approved Pending*

Discussion: This course was presented by Behler. Presenter stated this course was previously in the IP and USD list and now under review for USEDEI. Reviewer stated that Objective #1 uses explain but also has questions which “force analysis”. Regarding Objective #3, another reviewer asked if the example questions are aligned with “analyze” in terms of SLO and another member wondered if the instructor should more thoroughly explain the SLOs, but did not put forth an amendment. Members moved to approve pending clarification with regard to the measure of the third objective regarding whether or not the presentation requires analysis.

**Discussion:**

The Present Chair put out a request for any Chair Elect Nominations from the committee. Tamah Morant and Steven Millar both nominated Erin McKenney, who subsequently accepted the nomination. Nomination period voted closed, elections opened, and Erin McKenney was nominated as next Chair of CUE.

Chair Darby Orcutt congratulated Chair Nominee Erin McKenney and thanked the committee for their time this semester and wished them a good break.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM *Respectfully submitted by Annabel Breen*