



Council on Undergraduate Education 2024-2025

April 11, 2025
Meeting hosted via Zoom
1:30pm-3:00pm

Members Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marta Klesath (Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marc Russo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joanna Stegall |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erin McKenney (Past Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steven Miller | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alison Edwards |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logan Opperman (Chair Elect) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Moore | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Schweitzer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey Dorfman | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trung Ly | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Khodr Zaarour |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lynda Nyota | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lara Pacifici | <input type="checkbox"/> STUSEN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anna Maria Behler | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wendy Krause | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beth Fath | |

Members Absent:

Guests: Joel Pawlak (HES), Charles Clift, Katie Graham (HES), Michael Kanter (HES), Jerry Loflin (HES), Autumn Mist Belk

Ex-Officio Members Present: Li Marcus, Lexi Hergeth, Annabel Breen, Erin Dixon, Tamah Morant, John Harrington, Kyle Pysher, Tamah Morant

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- **Remarks from Chair Marta Klesath** – Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited guests to introduce themselves.
- **Remarks and Updates from OUCCAS/DASA** – The new CIM-C form will be undergoing testing over the summer.
- **Approval of the [March 28, 2025 - CUE Minutes](#) – Approved**
Discussion: The minutes were moved and seconded to approve. No discussion/feedback was shared.

OLD BUSINESS

Courses New to GEP

- **HS 201A : The World of Horticulture: Principles and Practices (NS) – Approved**
Discussion: This new course was presented by Dorfman. Reviewer shared that the revisions have been applied and the course now passes review. No further changes are needed. No critical discussion/feedback was shared.

NEW BUSINESS

Review Courses for GEP

- **MA 107 : Precalculus I (MS) – Approved**
Discussion: This course was presented by Opperman. No critical discussion/feedback was shared.

Discussion:

[GEP HES Waiver](#) - Continuation of discussion pertaining to the GEP HES Waiver.

HES guests include Department Head Michael Kanter, Joel Pawlack, Katie Graham, and Jeffry Loflin. All CUE members received a response from Department Head Michael Kanter. Chair expressed that the goal for today is to try and vote on the action and how to move forward with the GEP HES Waiver. The GEP HES Waiver was moved and second to approve. Michael Kanter shared concerns about the faculty response re: extra curricular activity and weighted GEPs. The HES department shared the following response: [HES Response re_ Student Athlete GEP Waiver Request.pdf](#). Kanter expressed concern about over-specialization of athletes whereby athletes are not receiving a balanced repertoire of health and exercise experience to develop a general philosophy of health and activity. Supporters of the HES Waiver claimed that the student athletes are already getting nutrition counselling, wellness counselling. Kanter responded stating that the goal of these programs is more to enhance performance rather than for holistic health. Kanter stated that the coaches are hired for performance whereas faculty members

are hired for education and that this is a curricular matter. Jerry Loflin shared the assessment data would need to reflect learning objectives that holistically represent and formally demonstrate health and exercise learning objectives and skills; the claim was made that no such data exists and that, for accreditation purposes, students still face curricular standards. One member shared the view that the GEP requirements are intended to broaden the knowledge and experience of all students; so student athletes who specialize in particular sports would be able to experience other forms of physical activity via the GEP.

A motion was made to vote on implementing the GEP HES waiver. The votes were cast and almost unanimous (13 of 14 in favor).

OUCCAS: CIM-C Form/CL10

Li shared the first view of the new CIM-C form. Update highlights:

- Major changes include reordering fields, renaming fields, and shifting fields to be more user friendly.
- The new form may not log the initiator and instead will provide a contact field.
- Drop-down alterations have been added.
- Rich text implementation is also due to be more friendly for both user and reviewer.
- Course numbers in use pop-up has been added.
- The GEP field has now been placed after the SLOs and SEMs and outlines. Floating save changes.
- Course record and summary will be a new block for justification
- Smoother copy-paste top-bottom behavior for GEPs and SLOs due to new selection boxes and sequential textboxes.
- Box added for more information regarding SEMs
- Rich text for topic outline
- Separate comment box for course reviewer comments

Li told the committee that they will be invited to join user testing over the summer and to keep an eye out for correspondence.

Meeting adjourned at 2:24 PM

Respectfully submitted by Annabel Breen