



Council on Undergraduate Education 2024-2025

February 14, 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"/> Mare 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 checked="" 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: Mary Schweitzer

Guests: Carlos Goller (BIT 214)

Ex-Officio Members Present: Li Marcus, Lexi Hergeth, Annabel Breen, Kaitlyn Mittan, Erin Dixon, Tamah Morant, Julia Law, Latasha Wade, Levent Atici

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- **Remarks from Chair Marta Klesath** – Chair welcomed everyone and handed over talking points to OUCCAS.
- **Remarks and Updates from OUCCAS/DASA** – Li reported a good turnout at the most recent FAD tutorial and told committee members that more tutorials can be arranged upon request.
- **2024 Fall Report (Hergeth)**
- **Approval of the CUE Minutes from** [CUE Minutes - January 31, 2025](#)
Discussion: The previous meeting minutes were moved to approve with no further discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Courses New to GEP

- **BIT 214 : Biotechnology and Sustainability** – *Approved with Suggestion*
Discussion: This new course was presented by Dorfman. Carlos Goller was in attendance to represent BIT 214 and responded to a reviewer's concern about the IP SLOs, particularly LO 6. Suggestion to change wording to "history and systemic inequities" in LO 6. Instructor included additional course resources [BIT 214 Resource 1](#) and [BIT 295 Course Map](#).
There was a suggestion to include SLO 5 in objective 3, since it would also fit.
- **PRT 261 : Nature, Health, and Wellness** – *Approved*
Discussion: This new course was presented by Pacifici. The course was moved to approve with no further discussion.

Discussion: Discussing Implementations of the [Federal Contracting Compliance Memo](#) and reviewing recommendation draft

Chair shared that the recommendation draft will be presented to the Faculty Senate on February 18. Chair walked through the draft explaining each of the points within the summary of recommendations. Members shared various viewpoints and points of clarification, making some wording suggestions to the recommendation draft. Faculty expressed a desire to have the normal process documented to display the contrast with the current mandate as well as notations regarding effects on students and disciplinary/accreditation concerns. Members agreed to continue working on the document prior to sharing it with their representative groups along with a mechanism for wide feedback early next week.

- Straw poll to approve the recommendation was approved
- Straw poll about the wording of **GEP elective** vs GEP free elective was approved (remove "free")

Meeting adjourned at 2:58 PM

Respectfully submitted by Annabel Breen