



Council on Undergraduate Education 2024-2025

February 28, 2025

Meeting hosted via Zoom

1:30pm-3:00pm

Members Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marta Klesath (Chair) | <input 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 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: Marc Russo, Mary Schweitzer

Guests: David Stokes (DSA 201), Alun Lloyd (COS)

Ex-Officio Members Present: Li Marcus, Lexi Hergeth, Annabel Breen, Erin Dixon, Tamah Morant, Julia Law, Latasha Wade, John Harrington

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- **Remarks from Chair Marta Klesath** – Chair welcomed everyone and asked Li Marcus to share OUCCAS updates
- **Remarks and Updates from OUCCAS/DASA** – One more FAD workshop remaining; shout-outs of thanks to those who assisted and participated in recent discussions.
- **Approval of** [February 14, 2025 - CUE Minutes](#) - *Approved*
Discussion: The previous meeting minutes were moved and seconded to approve. No further discussion was shared.

NEW BUSINESS

Review Courses for GEP

- **DSA 201 : Introduction to R/Python for Data Science (IP)** – *Approved*
Discussion: This course was presented by Opperman. Reviewers stated the course looked fine. No further discussion was shared.
- **MA 131 : Calculus for Life and Management Sciences A (MS)** – *Approved*
Discussion: This course was presented by Opperman. Reviewers stated the course looked fine. No further discussion was shared.

Courses New to GEP

- **PSY 442 : Psychology and Law (SS, IP, USDEI)** – *Approved*
Discussion: This new course was presented by Nyota. One question presented regarding USDEI Obj. 1 - “analyze” in the category but “list and discuss” in the measure; members replied that the use of “evaluate” sufficiently matches “analyze”. No further discussion was shared.
- **HS 201A : The World of Horticulture: Principles and Practices (NS)** – *Tabled*
Discussion: This new course was presented by Dorfman. Members discussed the differences between HS 201 and HS 201A and how the paperwork differs. Motion to approve pending copying the changes from HS 201 and replicating them across to HS 201A. Members expressed further concern about alignment, particularly re: Objective 1, and between the two courses and suggested tabling the course may be a better option so that the course initiators have more flexibility in responding to how to best address the concerns re: alignment and student audience. Approved pending motion withdrawn. Approved tabled with a request to more closely align the outcome and measure of

Objective 1 and requesting more information added to the measure for Objective 1 (if appropriate using HS 201 as an example). Request to edit typo within objective.

Discussion

GEP HES Waiver (Clift, Pawlak, Graham) (After 2pm)

- Request to gather feedback pertaining to the GEP HES Waiver at the next CUE meeting (March 28th, after Spring Break).
- UC faculty member shared that they have taught many HES classes and athletes over the years; stated that they will certainly be taking back the action to their department in order to support the appropriate waiving burdensome physical activity courses, particularly for student athletes who are already participating in physical activities.
- Members discussed experiences of being college athletes and not having to take general physical education courses in addition to their athletics training.
- Joel Pawlack was in attendance to discuss the topic. Request to have the option to take the HES classes rather than be mandated to do so. The volume of training that student athletes undergo varies by sport affiliation. Request to enable students to be exempt and be mandated to participate in different credit hours (similar to language requirements for native/heritage speakers of non-English world languages). Pawlack shared a [variety of references and resources](#) for students, especially student athletes. NCAA is instituting a “holistic student athlete model” that will involve various areas that provide a range of support mechanisms for student-athletes; NC State Athletics is committed to upholding these and addressing each of the areas of support.
- Chair complemented the documentation shared. Li confirmed that the next step is for CUE members to take the request back to their respective departments and prepare to vote on the motion at the March 28th meeting. Committee members did not share any discussion/questions at the time of presentation.

GEP Elective Recommendations Vote (Klesath)

- Li Marcus discussed some of the changes and updates to the CUE GEP Elective Recommendations document. Feedback and commentary acknowledgment was stated. Discussions were opened.
- Motion and vote to approve the GEP Elective Recommendations passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:31 PM

Respectfully submitted by Annabel Breen