COMMITTEE: Foundations Curriculum and Instructional Effectiveness

MEETING DATE: November 18, 2013, 13:00

PERSON PRESIDING: George Bailey

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Michael Albers, Douglas Monroe, Jean-Luc Scemama.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Rita Reaves, Gerald Prokopowicz, Marieke VanWilligen

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

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ACTIONS OF MEETING

1. Approval of the Minutes from the October 21, 2013 meeting.
   Minutes were approved.

2. Status of proposal to UNC-GA for a pilot study of using ePortfolios for assessing the UNC-GA’s general education core competencies.
   There will be a meeting tomorrow. The College of education and the College of business will present examples of their ePortfolios.

3. Consideration of diversity credit course proposals and foundations credit course proposals
   a. Foreign Languages (Dr. Susanne Jones, Dr. Marylaura Papalas)
      FORL 2690 - Introduction to German Cinema - Foundation Credit – Humanity – Approved
      FORL 2520 – French Cinema Classic - Foundation Credit – Global Diversity - Approved

4. Transfer course list from UNC-GA.
Dr. Sheerer forwarded a list of 41 lower division general education courses to be vetted by ECU. These courses represent universal general education courses that will meet some of the lower division general education requirements at all UNC constituent institutions.

It is also stated that each UNC institution will develop, publish and maintain selected four-year degree plans identifying community college courses that provide pathways leading to associate degree completion, admission into the major and baccalaureate completion.

Dr. Reaves stated that we already have a number of bilateral agreements in place to that effect.

Some discrepancy between the list of courses presented and the proposed transfer course list of the comprehensive articulation agreement were noted. For example, one list used HIS 111, 112, 132 as UGETCC, while the list sent to us used HIS 111, 131, and 132.

Dr. Bailey will report that we vetted the list, he will also report the discrepancy noted and present what is already in place at ECU.

5. Report on SPOT workshop

Dr. Bailey reported that the attendance at each workshop was approximately 10 persons. It was carefully explained to the participant that “SPOT surveys do not provide answers but only raise questions”. In the long term, tenure committees will have access to SPOT survey. Procedure needs to be developed so the committee can ask the department chair about investigations resulting from questions raised by SPOT survey results.

6. Diversity report for the Chancellor

Dr. Bailey had to revisit the minutes from the committee in order to make a list of approved diversity (global and domestic) courses. The courses approved today will be added to the list. Dr. VanWilligen noted that sociology is planning to present 12 courses for the next committee meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 13:52

Respectfully submitted by

Jean-Luc Scemama

Secretary