COMMITTEE: Foundations Curriculum and Instructional Effectiveness

MEETING DATE: February 17 2014, 13:00

PERSON PRESIDING: George Bailey


EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Marieke VanWilligen, Purification Martinez, Rita Reaves

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

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ACTIONS OF MEETING

1. Approval of Minutes from February 2nd, 2014 meeting

Minutes were approved

2. Report and Recommendations regarding UNIV 1000 (Dr. Derek Maher)

Dr. Maher presented the report of a committee that spent one and ½ year discussing proposed the new UNIV 1000 course. There are 3 models nation-wide for these types of course:

- extended orientation model (COAD)
- Academic rigorous discipline, seminar academic model
- Hybrid Model

Dr. Maher proposed that academic credit be withdrawn from COAD 1000

The committee decided to table the proposal until a representative from student affair participates to the discussion.

3. Consideration of diversity and foundations credit course proposals

a. Geography, Planning and Environment Department (Dr. Anuradha Mukherji)

PLAN 1900  - Sustainable Cities - Foundation Credit – Social Science – Approved

PLAN 1900  - Sustainable Cities - Global Diversity – Approved
b. Foreign Language Department (Dr. Martinez Purification)

FORL 1662 – Introduction to Hispanic Studies – Foundation Credit – Humanities – Approved

FORL 1662 – Introduction to Hispanic Studies – Global Diversity – Approved

c. School of Social Work (Dr. Intae Yoon)

SOCW 2010 – Introduction to Social Work Practice with Special Populations - Domestic Diversity - Approved

d. School of Communication (Dr. Shouse Eric)

COMM 1050 – Global Understanding through Intercultural Communication – Global Diversity – Approved

COMM 4185 – International Public Relations - Global Diversity – Approved

COMM 3390 – International News Communication - Global Diversity – Approved

COMM 4135 – Gender and Communication - Domestic Diversity – Approved

COMM 3180 – Intercultural Communication - Global Diversity – Approved

e. Religious Studies (Drs. Nyangweso Mary and Mercer Calvin)

RELI 2340 – Religion and Science - Foundation Credit – Humanity – Approved

RELI 2350 – Religion and Sexuality – Foundation Credit – Humanity - Approved

Meeting was adjourned at 14:02

Respectfully submitted by

Jean-Luc Scemama

Secretary