COMMITTEE: Foundations Curriculum and Instructional Effectiveness

MEETING DATE: April 21st, 2014, 13:00

PERSON PRESIDING: George Bailey

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Michael Albers, Chris Shea, Karen Vail-Smith, Jean-Luc Scemama.

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

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Kim Larson, Sharon Ballard, Jill Carlson, Teal Darkenwald, Marianne Montgomery, Linda Cop, Michael Drought.

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ACTIONS OF MEETING

1. Approval of the minutes of the March 31st meeting.

2. Consideration of Domestic Diversity credits for Nursing course (Kim Larson)

NURS 4210 – “Nursing Care of Populations and Communities” – Domestic Diversity-Approved

3. Consideration of Global Diversity credits for Child Development and Family Relations course (Sharon Ballard)

CDFR 4100 – “Study abroad in CDFR: Children, Family and Communities in Western European Cultures” – Global Diversity – Approved with the agreement that the presenter will add to the syllabus the education component of the travel details.

4. Consideration of Global Diversity credits for Theater course (Jill Carlson)

THEA 1000 – “Introduction to Theater” – Global Diversity – Approved

A recommendation was made to add the global diversity goals in the course objectives.

5. Consideration of Domestic Diversity credits for Dance course (Teal Darkenwald)
DNCE 1000 – “Dance appreciation” – Domestic Diversity – Approved
A recommendation was made to reflect the goals of Fine Arts in the syllabus.

6. Consideration of Humanity foundation credit for English courses (Marianne Montgomery and Linda Cop)
ENGL 3070 – “Shakespeare: The Histories” – FC:HU - Approved
ENGL 3088 – “Shakespeare: The Comedies” – FC:HU - Approved
ENGL 3090 – “Shakespeare: The Tragedies” – FC:HU - Approved
ENGL 3950 – “Literature for Children” – FC:HU - Approved

7. Consideration of Global Diversity for ART courses (Michael Drought)
ART 1910 – “ART Appreciation” – Global Diversity – Approved

8. Annual Report
George Bailey will start working on it and circulate the Annual report via email for comments and approval.

9. Foundation Assessment
This should be one of the priorities of the committee next year. We will start working on it in the Fall 2014.

10. COAD 1000
George Bailey suggested the creation of a sub-committee chaired by Derek Maher. The subcommittee will be comprised of Faculty teaching the Course and will report to the Foundations Curriculum and Instructional Effectiveness Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jean-Luc Scemama