COMMITTEE: Foundations Curriculum and Instructional Effectiveness

MEETING DATE: September 16, 2013, 14:00

PERSON PRESIDING: George Bailey


EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Susan Beck Frazier, Marieke VanWilligen,

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: None

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ACTIONS OF MEETING

1. Approval of the Minutes from the August 25th, 2013 meeting.

Dr. Lapicki noted that he, not Dr. Vail Smith, submitted the motion under item 2. The minutes were approved as amended.

2. Appointment of a representative to the Honors College.

Dr Lapicki nominated Dr. Albers. The nomination was seconded by Dr. Vail Smith, and approved by the committee.

3. Consideration of diversity credit course proposals and Foundations Credit course proposals

Before to begin reviewing course proposals, Dr. Bailey reminded the committee of the domestic and global diversity learning outcomes previously approved by the chancellor.
Discussion ensued about the format of the proposals. Do we need the proposals to paraphrase the learning outcomes as stated in the memo Dr. Bailey sent to the unit chairs or are we interested in seeing the connections between the proposals and the learning outcomes? The committee decided that both were acceptable.

   a. Ethnic Studies proposals (Dr. Su-Ching Huang).

ETHN 2001 – Introduction to Ethnic Studies - Domestic Diversity Credit. - Approved

ETHN 3501 – Special topics – Domestic Diversity Credit - postponed
The committee discussed establishing a precedent allowing every sections of the ETHN 3501 to qualify for Domestic Diversity Credit.

Dr. Bailey made a motion to postpone the decision until we can answer the above question. **The motion to postpone was approved.**

b. Anthropology (Dr. Randy)

ANTH 1050 – Global Diversity Credit – **Approved**

ANTH 3002 – Global Diversity Credit – Committee suggested to modify the proposal by removing the word “domestic” from the first sentence. – **Approved as amended**

ANTH 3013 – Global Diversity Credit – Committee suggested to modify the proposal by removing the word “domestic” from the first sentence. – **Approved as amended**

ANTH 3016 – Global Diversity Credit – **Approved**

ANTH 3017 – Global Diversity Credit – **Approved**

ANTH 3018 – Global Diversity Credit – **Approved**

ANTH 3200 – Global Diversity Credit – **Approved**

ANTH 2010 – Global Diversity Credit – **Approved**

ANTH 2200 – Global Diversity Credit – **Approved**

ANTH 3003 – Global Diversity Credit – **Approved**

ANTH 3004 – Global Diversity Credit – **Approved**

c. Foreign Languages and Literatures (Dr. Marylaura Papalas)

FORL 2520 – Humanity Credit – **Approved**

d. Geography (Dr. Burrell Montz)

GEOG 2100 – Global Diversity – **Tabled**

GEOG 2110 – Global Diversity – **Approved**
4. Consideration of changes to diversity credit proposal forms. (The forms are on the Faculty Senate website.) – Tabled

5. Discussion of UNC’GA’s core competencies requirement. – Tabled

6. SPOTS workshops.

Two workshops have been set up:

- September 29, 8:30-9:30, Joyner 2409
- October 26, 8:00-9:00, Joyner 2409

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45

Respectfully submitted by

Jean-Luc Scemama

Secretary