COMMITTEE: Foundations Curriculum and Instructional Effectiveness
DATE: Monday, November 16, 2015
PERSON PRESIDING: George Bailey, Chair of FCIE
REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Sharilyn Steadman, Michele Wallen, Jean-Luc Scemama, Paul Schwager, Anna Froula
EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Gregory Lapicki, Ying Zhou, Joseph Paul, Charles Boklage
OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jeff Popke, Jonathan Morris

ACTIONS OF THE MEETING:

1. The committee was called to order at 2:02

2. The minutes of the October 19th meeting were approved as amended: moved Joseph Paul to ex-officio, changed GEOL to GEOG, included Anna Froula in attendance

3. Consideration of Diversity Credit for:


   Technology Systems:
   - IDIS 4600: Strategic Global Sourcing – Global. Approved

   Political Science:
   - POLS 4382 (3 sh) Politics of Terrorism – Global. Approved.

4. Consideration of Honors Credit for Spring 2016 Honors seminars: (Honors seminars are reviewed by the Foundations committee and assigned to the appropriate, existing approved course designation in order to receive Foundations credit in the appropriate area. The approved designations are: HNRS 2011: Humanities credit, HNRS 2012: Fine Arts credit, HNRS 2013: Social Science credit, HNRS 2014: Science credit.)
The committee discussed the past, current and future procedure for approving Foundation credits for Honors courses and assigning courses to prefixes and course numbers already approved by the chancellor. The committee will work with the Honors College to improve the course proposal form and expedite review of approved seminars for spring 2017.

The committee also discussed how to designate Foundation credits for interdisciplinary Honors seminars. A motion was made to allow interdisciplinary course proposals for spring 2017 Honors courses where each individual interdisciplinary seminar selected by the Honors committee and approved by the Foundations committee for Foundations credit will be offered under two course designations (one course, two designations), one for each Foundations area covered in the team-taught course, with students deciding which to sign up for. The motion passed. (This is how interdisciplinary courses currently are being done in the Honors College.)

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm.

NEXT MEETING: December - tba.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna Froula, Secretary.