COMMITTEE: Foundations Curriculum and Instructional Effectiveness

DATE: Monday, February 16, 2015

PERSON PRESIDING: George Bailey

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Michael Albers, Gregory Lapicki, Purificación Martínez, Jean-Luc Scemana, Marieke Van Willingen Michelle Wallen.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Ying Zhou

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Oyinlola Babatunde, Misun Hur, Jerry Weitz, Andrew Morehead.

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ACTIONS OF THE MEETING

1. Approval of minutes of January 26, 2015

2. Consideration of Domestic Diversity credit for NUTR 1010 Cultural Foods. Presented by Oyinlola Babatunde. The committee gave the presenter specific recommendations to improve the proposal. Revise and resubmit.

3. PLAN 2030, Global Cities. Presented by Misun Hur and Jerry Weitz:
   a. Foundations Social Science credit. The committee gave the presenters specific recommendations to improve the proposal. Revise and resubmit after this course, which is a new course, is approved by THCAS Curriculum Committee.
   b. Global Diversity credit. The committee gave the presenters specific recommendations to improve the proposal. Revise and resubmit.

3. Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness. Chair of Faculty Andrew Morehead joined the committee for this discussion. The committee started discussions about how to improve evaluation of teaching effectiveness. By March 2nd Chair Bailey is to receive from members of the committee examples of instruments used by other universities of students opinion on teaching effectiveness. He will collect and distribute a compilation of most important questions.

Chair of Faculty Morehead requested that the committee also examined and make recommendations about the following: current instrument for peer observation, whether all faculty regardless of title or rank should periodically have a peer observation.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm
Respectfully submitted,
Purificación Martínez, Secretary