

COMMITTEE: Foundations Curriculum and Instructional Effectiveness

DATE: Monday, September 21, 2015

PERSON PRESIDING: John Stiller, Chair of Faculty, and George Bailey, Chair of FCIE

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Anna Froula, Purificación Martínez, Douglas Monroe, Jean-Luc Scemama, Sherilyn Steadman, Michelle Wallen

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Chuck Boklage, Gregory Lapicki, Gerald Prokopowicz, Ying Zhou

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Katherine Ford, Ben Fraser, Lori Lee

ACTIONS OF THE MEETING;

1. Faculty Chair Stiller reviewed the committee's charge and the upcoming business before the committee. The Faculty Chair conducted the election of the chair of the committee. The newly elected chair conducted the election of the vice chair and the secretary.

Chair: George Bailey

Vice Chair: Michelle Wallen

Secretary: Anna Froula

2. The minutes April 20, 2015 were approved as presented.

3. The committee is still seeking a member to serve on the University Athletics Committee.

4. Jean-Luc Scemama was appointed to serve as Liaison to the Honors College Faculty Advisory Committee and will bring Foundations credit requests to FCIE.

5. Provost Mitchelson and Deans Sylvie Brown and Bill Downs will attend a special FCIE meeting on September 28, 2015 at 12:30 to present the Foundations Curriculum Workgroup Report to the committee and will discuss the report with the committee.

6. The committee will create a subcommittee to review and recommend updated procedures for the evaluation teaching.

7. Ying Zhou informed the committee that third third-party vendors were invited to submit proposals for providing ECU with a software package for delivering a survey of student opinion of instruction. The RFP will close October 4. Chuck Boklage, Sherilyn Steadman, and George

Bailey volunteered to join the IPAR committee that will review proposals.

8. Motion to recommend Foundations Humanities credit for three Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures courses that are being moved from the 2000 level to the 3000 level as indicated below:

GERM 2420 to GERM 3420 – Culture of the German-Speaking World

GERM 2300 to GERM 3510 – Introduction to German Literature

SPAN 2550 to SPAN 3500 – Introduction to Cultural Analysis

The motion was approved.

9. Motion to reconsider: *“Global Diversity and Domestic Diversity Requirements – The committee recommends to the Faculty Senate the following action regarding the Diversity Requirement at ECU: ‘Starting in Spring 2016 undergraduate students will be required to complete ton three-hour diversity course, either with a domestic diversity (USA) or one with a global diversity focus. The course can be chosen from courses that meet the Liberal Arts Foundations requirements and/or the requirements for the major. This action is to be re-examined 3 years after implementation.’”*

The motion to reconsider the recommendation was approved.

Motion to rescind the recommendation: *“Global Diversity and Domestic Diversity Requirements – The committee recommends to the Faculty Senate the following action regarding the Diversity Requirement at ECU: ‘Starting in Spring 2016 undergraduate students will be required to complete ton three-hour diversity course, either with a domestic diversity (USA) or one with a global diversity focus. The course can be chosen from courses that meet the Liberal Arts Foundations requirements and/or the requirements for the major. This action is to be re-examined 3 years after implementation.’”*

The motion to rescind was approved.

10. The committee needs to propose an ad-hoc policy on how the honors college liaison will bring Foundation requests to FCIE.

11. Without further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Anna Froula, Secretary.