

UCC Committee Minutes
December 3, 2010

Present: Jean Levitan (co-chair), Kathy Malanga (co-chair), Giuliana Andreopoulos, Lorra Brown, Sandra DeYoung, Jennifer DiNoia, Carol Granoff, Peter Griswold, Linda Hamalian, Rob McCallum, Balmurli Natrajan, Lynne Orr, Alex Panayides, Theresa Cruz Paul, Julie Rosenthal, Kathy Silgailis, Isabelle Tirado, Maggie Williams,

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Malanga at 12:05. The agenda for today's meeting was adopted and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved without change.

Co-Chair Malanga announced that there were 204 courses in various stages of review.

Co-Chair Levitan reminded the committee that transfer students will be taking courses in Areas 4, 5, and 6 when they enter in the fall, so some courses will need to be ready. There is a Transfer articulation meeting on 12/7 at 3:00 in Raubinger 208. Transfer students with AA or AS will be excused from all Foundation level courses except for a writing intensive course at the 300 or 400 level.

Co-Chair Levitan reported on meetings on Admissions and Basic Skills. The main topic in admissions was the pre-packaging of schedules. There is a proposal to give some choice of packaged schedules to the first 100 freshman who register. Later registrants would not have a choice. The merger of GE and UCC courses will not be completed quickly.

The following UCC courses were approved (numbers indicate ayes, nays and abstentions):

1. Race, Gender and Social Justice - Area Four and WI Honors1(18-0-0)
2. Detective Fiction across the Americas - Area Two C (17-0-1)
Discussion: the phrase "Writing Intensive" needs to be removed from the SLO; there is no need to give examples of assignments; SLO should be numbered
3. Experiences in Literature - Area Two C and Writing (pending) (18-0-0)
Discussion: the red X indicating the course was not approved by the Review Panel is incorrect; the course is ready for UCC approval
4. Film as Cross-Cultural Communication - Area Six (18-0-0)
Discussion: If students are not taking a course to meet an Area 5 or 6 requirement, do they have to meet the 18 credit and one level four course criteria? The consensus was they would not. The requirements for 18 credits of UCC in areas 1, 2, and 3 and one area four course should be removed from the course outline
5. History of New Jersey (WI for some sections) (18-0-0)
6. Russian Revolution (WI) (16-0-1)
7. Stalin and his Times (WI) (16-0-1)
8. Twentieth Century Russia (WI) (16-0-1)
9. Asian Studies Senior Seminar (WI) (18-0-0)

10. Calculus I - Area Three E (17-0-0)
11. Introduction to Asian Studies – Area Six (17-0-0)
Discussion: The requirements for 18 credits of UCC in areas 1, 2, and 3 and one area four course should be removed from the course outline
12. Civilizations of South Asia - Area Six (17-0-0)
Discussion: Course prerequisites need to be removed.
13. Environmental Sustainability – Area Three D (17-0-0)
14. Foundations of Civilization – Area Three B and some sections Writing (18-0-0)
15. Early Modern World – Area Three B and some sections Writing (18-0-0)
16. The Modern World – Area Three B and some sections Writing (18-0-0)
17. Chemistry in Perspective – Area Three D (18-0-0)
Discussion: New titles were suggested, e.g. Chemistry in the Modern World
18. Comm 445 – Capstone – WI (18-0-1)
- 19 Geography of Africa – Area Six (17-0-0)
20. College Writing – Area Two B and WI (Pending) (18-0-0)

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The next meeting of the UCC is Friday, December 10 from 10 am to 4 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35

Respectfully submitted: Peter Griswold