**UCA Core Council / General Education Council Minutes – November 21, 2013**

**Members Present**:

Jim Deitrick (CAR – Phil & Rel)

Kim Eskola (CAR – KPED)

Susan Gatto (Coll of HBS)

Katelyn Knox (Coll of Lib Arts)

Joe McGarrity (Coll of Bus)

Carl Olds (CAR – Film)

Jordan Payson (SGA)

Patty Phelps (Coll of Ed)

Carey Smitherman (Coll of FAC)

Kenny Stice (SGA)

Mary Beth Sullivan (CAR – Poli Sci)

Dave Welky (CAR – History)

Kurt Bonecki (Ex-officio, Provost’s Office)

Joanna Castner-Post (Ex-officio, GEC Chair)

Wendy Castro (Ex-officio, Dir of Assessment)

Renee LeBeau-Ford (Ex-officio, Library)

**Members Absent:**

Cindy Shelton (CAR – Health Sciences)

Charles Watson (Coll of NSM)

**AGENDA for Nov. 21 Meeting:**

1. Approve the minutes from the last two meetings
2. Curriculum Review Committee I: Jim Deitrick (Chair), Mary Beth Sullivan, and Carl Olds
3. Curriculum Review Committee II: David Welky (Chair), Kim Eskola, and Cindy Shelton
4. Curriculum Review Committee III: Joe McGarrity (Chair), Katelyn Knox, and Susan Gatto
5. Curriculum Review Committee IV: Carey Smitherman (Chair), Charles Watson, and Patty Phelps

**1. Approval of minutes from previous two meetings**

MOTION to approve minutes from previous two meetings (Eskola) with SECOND (Welky)

minutes unanimously approved

**2. Curriculum Review Committee I**

* **MUSIC** – several needed to be revised – no evidence of appropriate assignments in performance components

Subcommittee recommends passage of MUS 3210, 4340, 4690, 4311, 3302, 3303, 4108, 4102

Subcommittee recommends table of MUS 4110, 4107, 4104, 4103, 4120, 4111, 4102 until we can meet with department and work out issues with performance requirements fitting Responsible Living rubrics

question raised about whether this should be an all or none decision because of program sequence needed for students

**MOTION to TABLE (Deitrick) with SECOND (Eskola) – UNANIMOUSLY TABLED**

**3. Curriculum Review Committee II**

* **HEALTH SCIENCES –** tabled previously

working on these, which were received just before the meeting

anticipate voting on these at Dec 3 meeting

* **BIOLOGY** – great proposals with a few small changes

**MOTION to approve (Welky) with SECOND (Eskola) – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**4. Curriculum Review Committee III**

* **POLITICAL SCIENCE** – made a few small changes

Women in Politics course withdrawn from Diversity category because of questions about whether it met definition of diversity

**MOTION to approve (McGarrity) with SECOND (Sullivan)**

discussion about Women in Politics course—why was it withdrawn? no comparison against other cultures

passes the “smell test” but not the rubric test

must diversity include a non-Western component? Smitherman pointed to Task Force report that indicated that world requirement was on lower only but that upper div was more open

rubric problem? comparison with proposed Econ course

can the course meet the objectives or do we need to change rubric?

PSCI can come back and revise because they withdrew this course

**QUESTION CALLED - MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY**

**5. Curriculum Review Committee IV**

* MATH – few revisions to courses
* some issues in CI – all goalsfor CI #1 need to be met

4680/4681 – revised CI requirements

MOTION to approve (Smitherman) with SECOND (Phelps) – **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

MOTION TO ADJOURN – next meeting Dec 3