



**CUCAS Minutes
September 18th in SC 201**

2014-15 Members Present: Missy Alexander, Jay Brower (co-chair), Jessica Eckstein (co-chair), Nick Greco, Jess House, Dave Smith, Timothy Wiggins, Rob Whittemore, Jerry Wilcox, Divya Sharma

Members not present: Dan Goble, Lawrence Immohr, David Martin, Barb Piscopo, Deanna Schaab or representative, PS rep (TBA), 4 Student Reps (TBA)

Guests Present: Robyn Housemann, Pam McDaniel, Shane Murphy, Jody Rajcula, Maryann Rossi, Patrick Ryan, Paula Secondo

Called to order at 9:43am

- I. Announcements
 - a. Wilcox solicited for faculty to participate in inter-state collaboration to assess rubric feedback. Calling for participation from upper-level course teachers – (under direction of Lever-Mazzuto) – want collected by December. Can check in with Lever-Mazzuto if interested.

- II. Minutes of CUCAS meeting of May 15, 2014. (Wiggins/House, 6-0)
 - a. Clarification on which Deans have vote this year, as last year's minutes indicated otherwise from today (Atkinson). Eckstein indicated that this had been checked with Provost Gates prior to convening, and her decision regarding who would have a vote this year had been implemented on this meeting's agenda/roster.

- III. No old business

- IV. New Business
 - a. Brief info/feedback session on CCSU Transform 2020 (Secondo & House)

 - b. HPX
 - i. New course proposals:
 1. Food, Herbs, Supplements and Other Natural Products (CD1314246) (Smith/Eckstein, 7-0, Approved)
 - *Motion to consider remaining courses as packet (Eckstein/Greco, 7-0 Approved)
 2. Cross-Cultural and Traditional Healing Methods (CD1314245)
 3. Energy Healing: Reiki Certification (CD1314244)
 4. Mind/Body Interventions for Healing (CD1314243)
 5. Intro to Principles of Holistic and Integrative Health (CD1314242)
 - ii. New HPX option: Health Promotion Studies Holistic Integrative Health Option (CD1314241) (Smith/Greco, 8-0)

 - c. Theatre Arts (Motion to approve all as packet, Smith/Greco, 8-0 Approved)
 - i. Revised Program Sheets:
 1. BA THR Drama Studies Option (CD1314267)

2. BA THR Theatre Arts Management (CD1314266)
 3. BA THR Design/Technology Option (CD1314265)
 4. BA Musical Theatre (CD1314264)
- ii. New course proposal: THR 2XX – Musical Theatre History (CD1314192) (Eckstein/Smith, 8-0 Approved)
- d. Psychology (Eckstein/Greco, 8-0 Approved)
 - i. New course proposal: Advanced Seminar in Applied Psychology (CD1314249)
- e. Writing (Eckstein/Greco, 8-0 Approved)
 - i. New course proposal: WRT101P: Composition I Plus: The Habit of Writing (CD1314150)
- f. CUCAS Rep to GenEd Committee: Alexander & Brower both on that committee, so will serve for us as reps to that (1st Friday of each month at 1pm)