Western Connecticut State University

Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards

CUCAS Minutes/Updates for April 27, 2017

CC 212/214 (WS)

2016 – 2017 Members Present: : **Katie Lever – Chair** (At-Large Faculty), Josephine Hamer (A&S Dean, *ex officio*), Keith Gauvin (Registrar, *ex officio*) **Barbara Piscopo** (PS Faculty), **David Martin** (Dean Ancell, *ex officio*), **JC Barone** (A&S Faculty), **Patricia Ivry** (Dean PS, *ex officio*), *Bold denotes voting member/s

Members Not Present: Brian Vernon (Dean VPA), Amanda Lubell (A & S Faculty), Divya Sharma (Ancell Faculty), Doug O'Grady (VPA Faculty), Jerry Wilcox (InstitRes, ex officio), Jessica Eckstein (At-Large Faculty), Linda Dalessio (PS Faculty) and Tom Yoon (Ancell Faculty)

Guests: Catherine O'Callahan, Joan Palladino, Paul Echeverria, Terri Small

Actions: 9:52AM – Due to not having a Quorum it was decided that CUCAS members would vote via email.

The following proposals were tabled until the next CUCAS – May 18, 2017

I. Minutes:

1. Minutes of CUCAS Meeting - April 2017

- Motion to approve: Amanda Lubell, 2nd Divya Sharma
- Discussions/Corrections: 0
- #Approved: 9 /Opposed: 0

*Approved via email: Lever, Gauvin, Barone, Ivy, Lubell, Martin, Sharma, O'Grady, Eckstein, Yoon

II. Announcements: N/A

III. Reports: N/A

IV. New Business:

- A) CD1617144 Elementary and Secondary Education Competencies Program Sheets and Request for Exception, Catherine O'Callaghan
- B) CD1617134 Align ED 419 with Tier 3 Writing Competencies, Catherine O'Callaghan
- C) CD1617067 Align ED 206 with Information Literacy and Oral Communication Competencies, Catherine O'Callaghan

- E) CD1617135 Align ED 314 with Intercultural Competencies, Catherine O'Callaghan
- D) CD1617141 Align ED 342 with Culminating General Education Competencies, Catherine O'Callaghan
 - Motion to approve as a packet: Katie Lever, 2nd Keith Gauvin
 - Discussions/Corrections: 0
 - #Approved: 9 /Opposed: 0
 - *Approved via email: Lever, Gauvin, Barone, Ivy, Lubell, Martin, Sharma, O'Grady, Eckstein, Yoon
- D) CD1617131 DIMA Media Production Option Proposal, Paul Echeverria
 - Motion to approve: Katie Lever, 2nd Keith Gauvin
 - Discussions/Corrections: 0
 - #Approved: 9 /Opposed: 0

*DIMA to provide an updated program sheet along with a 4 (four) year plan

*Approved via email: Lever, Gauvin, Barone, Ivy, Lubell, Martin, Sharma, O'Grady, Eckstein, Yoon

- H) CD1617115 NUR 198 Prenursing Freshman Seminar, Joan Palladino
 - Motion to approve: Katie Lever, 2nd Keith Gauvin
 - Discussions/Corrections: 0
 - #Approved: 9 /Opposed: 0
 - *Approved via email: Lever, Gauvin, Barone, Ivy, Lubell, Martin, Sharma, O'Grady, Eckstein, Yoon

*Tabled until next meeting.

CD1617076 new class: HUM 2xx Comic Books & Graphic Novels: Aesthetics, Ethics & Culture, Sarah Conrad - TABLED

CD1617074 new class: PHI 2xx Philosophy of Comedy and Tragedy, Stuart Dalton - TABLED

CD1617073 new class: PHI 2xx Philosophy of Music, Stuart Dalton – TABLED

Meeting adjourned at 10:08 am.