Western Connecticut State University

Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards

CUCAS Minutes for January 19th, 2016

SC 202 (MT)

2016 – 2017 Members Present: Jessica Eckstein (At-Large Faculty), Keith Gauvin (Registrar, ex officio), Linda Dalessio (PS Faculty), Josephine Hamer (A&S Dean, ex officio), Patricia Ivy (Dean PS, ex officio), Katie Lever (At-Large Faculty), Amanda Lubell, Doug O’Grady (VPA Faculty), Barbara Piscopo (PS Faculty), Divya Sharma (Ancell Faculty), Tom Yoon (Ancell Faculty) *Bold denotes voting member /s

Members Not Present: JC Barone (A&S Faculty), Karen Koza (Ancell Faculty), David Martin (Dean Ancell, ex officio), Brian Vernon (Dean/Ancell), Jerry Wilcox (InstitRes, ex officio),

Guests: Katie O’Callahan, Maryann Rossi, Terri Small

Called to order at 9:36 AM

I. Minutes:

1. Minutes of CUCAS Meeting from December 2016

   • Motion to approve: Amanda Lubell, 2nd Jessica Eckstein
   • Discussions/Corrections: 0
   • #Approved: 10 /Opposed: 0

II. Announcements: N/A

III. Reports: N/A

IV. New Business:

a. CD1617065 ED 1XX First Year Experience for Secondary Education Majors, Catharine O’Callaghan

b. CD1617070 Align ED 212 with Information Literacy Competency, Catharine O’Callaghan

c. CD1617066 Align ED 416 with Culminating General Education Experience, Catharine O’Callaghan

d. CD1617069 ED 211 – Align ED 211 with Tier 2 Writing Competency /Child & Adolescent Development 1 – Elementary ED, Catharine O’Callaghan
• Motion to approve as a packet: Josephine Hamer, 2nd Keith Gauvin
• Discussions/Corrections:
• #Approved: 10 /Opposed: 0

• CD1617015 Align SW 300 with Scientific Inquiry and Informational Literacy Competency, Sharon Young
• Motion to approve: Barbara Piscopo, 2nd Patti Ivy
• Discussions/Corrections:
  ❖ Research Course – It requires students to engage in research projects and engage in the process of scientific investigations.
  ❖ Only open to majors. Biology is listed as a cognate.
  ❖ *Future: Is this a trend? Has this come up in Gen. Ed. Perhaps we should start the dialogue about Gen Ed. Competencies. Perhaps we should take another look at “research methods”
  ❖ Extend an invitation to Dr. Wynn Gadkar-Wilcox to come to CUCAS to start the dialogue.

• #Approved: 10 /Opposed:

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 am.