



**Western Connecticut State University
Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards
CUCAS Minutes for September 15, 2016
SC 202 (MT)**

2016 - 2017 Members Present: : **JC Barone** (A&S Faculty), **Jessica Eckstein** (At-Large Faculty), Keith Gauvin (Registrar, *ex officio*), Josephine Hamer (A&S Dean, *ex officio*), **Patricia Ivry** (Dean PS, *ex officio*), **Katie Lever** (At-Large Faculty), **David Martin** (Dean Ancell, *ex officio*), **Doug O’Grady** (VPA Faculty), **Barbara Piscopo** (PS Faculty), **Divya Sharma** (Ancell Faculty), Brian Vernon (Dean Ancell), Jerry Wilcox (InstiRes, *ex officio*), **Tom Yoon** (Ancell Faculty) *Bold denotes voting member /s

Members Not Present: **Linda Dalessio** (PS Faculty), **Karen Koza** (Ancell Faculty) **Amanda Lubell**,(A&S Faculty) Brian Vernon (Dean/Ancell) *Bold denotes voting member /s

Guests: Pat Boily, Carla Netto, Jennifer Zdziarski, Terri Small

Called to order at 9:30 AM.

I. Minutes:

1. **Minutes of CUCAS Meeting from May 19th, 2016**

- Motion to approve: Katie Lever, 2nd Barbara Piscopo
- Discussions/Corrections: 0
- #Approved: 7 /Opposed: 0

II. Announcements: N/A

III. Reports: N/A

IV. Old Business:

1. **HPX (Housemann)**

- ~~Minor in Health Promotion Studies (General) (CD1516215)-~~
Removed from the agenda. HPX is currently not pursuing this minor.



V. New Business:

1. Proposal from Biology (Boily)

a. New BIO course: GIS for Biological and Environmental Sciences (CD1516352)

- Motion to approve: Barbara Piscopo, 2nd Katie Lever
- Discussions/Corrections:
- #Approved: 8 /Opposed: 0

2. Selection of GenEd Rep - 2016-17

a. Josephine Hamer accepted the selection.

3. Proposal from Philosophy (Dalton)

a. Contract Major for Taryssa Kilian (CD1617004)

- Motion to approve: Katie Lever, 2nd J.C. Barone
- Discussions/Corrections:
- #Approved: 10 /Opposed: 0

b. New course: HUM 3XX Incompleteness in Logic, Language and Life (CD1516370)

c. New course: HUM 4XX Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies (CD1516369)

- Motion to approve as a packet: Divya Sharma, 2nd Patricia Ivy
- Discussions/Corrections:
- #Approved: 10 /Opposed: 0

d. New course: PHI 3XX Schopenhauer and Nietzsche (CD1516368)

- Motion to approve: Divya Sharma, 2nd Patricia Ivy
- Discussions/Corrections:
- #Approved: 10 /Opposed: 0

4. Proposal from Social Work (Ivry)

a. GenEd Competency Assignment for SW 350 (CD1516389)

- Motion to approve: Katie Lever 2nd J.C. Barone
- Discussions/Corrections:
- #Approved: 10 /Opposed: 0



5. **Proposal from School of A&S (Hamer)**

a. Changing Meteorology degree to 120 credits (CD1516374)

- Motion to approve: J.C. Barone 2nd Katie Lever
- Discussions/Corrections:
- #Approved: 10 /Opposed: 0

6. **Proposal from Psychology (Murphy)**

a. GenEd Competency Assignment for PSY 426 (CD1516290)

- Motion to approve: Divya Sharma 2nd Katie Lever
- Discussions/Corrections:
- #Approved: 10 /Opposed: 0

7. **2015-16 CUCAS Chair Election**

- Katie Lever -Self-nominated
- Motion to approve and amen(ed): David Martin

Meeting adjourned at 9:51 AM.