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

2016 – 2017 Members Present: J.C. Barone (A&S Faculty), Jessica Eckstein (At-Large Faculty), Keith Gauvin (Registrar, *ex officio*), Josephine Hamer (A&S Dean, *ex officio*), Patricia Ivy (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 (InstitRes, *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 (Houser mann)
   - 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.