

First Year Programs & Learning Community (FYP&LC)
Faculty Courses and Curriculum Oversight Board
University of Connecticut
December 3, 2014
Rowe 234

11:00AM-12:30PM

Members: Steve Zinn, Scott Brown, Stephen Dyson, Ron Sabatelli, Jaci Vanheest, Freidemann Weidauer, Robert McCarthy, Tom Deans

Ex Officio Members: Dave Ouimette, Shawna Lesseur, Maria Martinez, Melissa Foreman, Amanda MacTaggart

Present Absent

Agenda

Meeting called to order (Zinn)

I. Review of Minutes

a. Call for approval (Zinn). Motion (McCarthy) Seconded (Brown) Approved Unanimously.

II. Administrative Updates

- a. PATH Ouimette
 - i. Concern raised by PATH program regarding transfer students. Conversation regarding introduction of a possible 2000 level course to help PATH transfers succeed.
 - Discussion regarding the issues facing transfer students and how it might be addressed programmatically. Discussion regarding the current support systems in place at UConn and how to strengthen the services offered (McCarthy). Committee decided Dave O. would pursue a mixed model approach furthering the conversations with Asst. Vice-Provost Sally Reis and Provost Mun Choi.
- b. Introduction to Military History
 - i. Discussion of changes per FCCOB instructions. All conditions have been met and course is approved to run.
- c. Husky Health 101
 - i. Discussion of changes per FCCOB instructions. All conditions have been met and course is approved to run.
- d. Customized FYE Textbook, Instructor Manual, and Peer Leadership Manual Lesseur
 - i. Overview of process and proposed UConn content as well as a call for FCCOB suggestions for inclusions (Lesseur). FCCOB requested copies of the materials so that meaningful suggestions can be provided by committee members in future meetings.

III. New 1800 Instructor Review

- a. Nicholas Delaney, MA
 - i. Candidate presented to committee for approval as FYE instructor Fall 2015 2 sections.
 FCCOB suggested one course instead. Call for approval (Zinn) Motion to approve (Brown) Seconded (Van Heest) Approved Unanimously.

IV. 1995 Course Review for Spring 2014

- a. "East Meets West in Southern China," Hedley Freake
 - i. Course presented to committee for approval. FCCOB had no suggestions for course improvements but noted the course will need to move from temporary designation of

1995 to a permanent course. Call for approval (Zinn) Motion to approve (McCarthy) Seconded (Dean) Approved Unanimously.

V. UNIV 1840 Revision Proposal

- a. Currently can be repeated for credit twice. It is proposed that we increase this to 3-4 times.
 - i. Discussion regarded why specific LC communities have requested to increase the umber of times 1840 can be repeated (Foreman). Suggestion to request variable credit for UNIV 3890 as is done with Public Health House (VanHeest). Clarification provided that not all LC students will be able to continue their participation in LC academic courses if UNIV 3890 designation is applied due to time constraints of the multi-credit (Foreman). Committee settled on presenting variable credit (up to 2) for UNIV 1840 from UICC.

VI. Future Items

- a. Service Learning (SL) Designation
- b. FYE Textbooks and Manual
- c. 2015 Curricular Conference

Next Meeting: TBA by Doodle in December

Call to adjourn meeting (Zinn). Motioned (Brown). Seconded (VanHeest). Meeting adjourned.