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University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education (UCCLE)

Nov. 6, 2013, 2:30-3:45 p.m.

230 Student Services Building

Members Present: Blake Barnhill, Jay Crone, Richard Ferraro, Ann-Marie Knoblauch, Kate McConnell, Carolyn Meier, Robert Oliver, Don Orth, Marie Paretti, Michel Pleimling, Marlene Preston, Renee Selberg-Eaton, Deborah Smith, Daniel Strock, Dan Thorp

Members Absent: Jill Sible, Derek Klock

Guests Present: Stephen Biscotte, Willie Caldwell

Meeting called to order: 2:30 by Marlene Preston

Approval of agenda and minutes -- Electronic approval October 11, 2013

Final committee roster available – Introductions of all members

Updates – Marlene shared notes from Jill Sible, including the following:

- Pathways updates, including proposed hours requirements
- Jill and Rachel Holloway have met with various groups on campus
- Curricular Planning Teams will be meeting to define Core Learning Outcomes

Proposal Review – Subcommittee recommended the approval of Intro to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics for Areas 2 and 3; motion was discussed and approved unanimously

Subcommittees – Marlene described the subcommittee goals, the complementary work with the Curricular Planning Teams, and asked for questions.

- The Proposal Subcommittee will review new proposals and develop guidelines for new integrated courses.
- The Pathways/minors subcommittee will identify related courses or minors that might meet multiple learning objectives and also consider criteria for approving those related courses or minors.
- The Alternative pathways subcommittee will develop criteria for including unique experiences, such as study abroad, as part of a student's gen ed requirement.

Following open discussion, the subcommittees discussed their tasks and reported to the larger group.

Student advisory group – Blake Barnhill reported on the establishment of a student group that would work along with UCCLE as a student advisory panel. Each college would have a senator so that the membership can offer varying perspectives.

Adjournment: 3:50 p.m.

Summary submitted by Stephen Biscotte; minutes developed by Marlene Preston