



ACADEMIC COORDINATING COMMISSION
Meeting Abstract of March 3, 2015

Called to order at 4:07 pm by ACC Vice Chair Tracy Thorndike. Minutes of February 17, 2015 were approved as written ([linked](#)).

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- *Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education* Steve VanderStaay reported that Western has produced a record number of Fulbright finalists this year.

REVIEW OF CURRICULUM MINUTES:

#	Committee	Date	Actions	Prepared by
34R	Huxley College CC	12/3/2014	ACCEPTED	D. Knutson
71	Fairhaven College CC	11/12/2014	ACCEPTED	J. Reynoso
72	International Programs Advisory Committee (IPAC)	2/13/2015	ACCEPTED with comment. ¹	K. Mantello
73	Graduate Council	2/17/2015	ACCEPTED	M. Barr
74	Woodring College of Education CC (WCE)	2/18/2015	ACCEPTED	C. Teshima
75	Council on University Programs (CUP)	2/19/2015	ACCEPTED with comment. ²	A. Bunn, K. Swift
76	Extended Education memo re: cancellation of EXT rubric courses	12/8/2014	ACCEPTED	E. Gibbons

¹Registrar's Office has confirmed that all IPAC contingencies and recommendations cited in minutes have been addressed.

²Registrar's Office will work to ensure that all courses for the Minor in Sustainability Studies are listed and titled correctly in Catalog copy.

ACTION ITEM:

Council on University Programs (CUP) Charge Revision: A motion to revise the charge and membership of the Council of University Programs (CUP) to reflect the inclusion of new interdisciplinary programs in Sustainability and Entrepreneurship, moving curricular stewardship of Canadian-American Studies from CHSS to CUP, reducing the number of at-large faculty members on the council from two to one, and changing reportage requirements to improve consistency with practical needs and other sections of the ACC Handbook (forwarded by Tracy Thorndike, seconded by Michael Fraas) **passed** by a unanimous vote.

The Registrar's Office indicated that it would accept a memorandum from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences reflecting college approval of the decision to remove Canadian-American Studies from Catalog affiliation with CHSS and the auspices of college review processes.

DISCUSSION ITEM:

WSGE Report and Framing Language from CUE: Commissioners reviewed and discussed the final report and findings of the Western Study of General Education (WSGE) Task Force.

Meeting adjourned at 5:14 pm.