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**COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION (CUE)
 Meeting Minutes of May 25, 2017**

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 4:04 pm by *CUE Chair* Donna Qualley, welcoming 12 attendees (roster attached).

ACTION ITEM

Review of Course Proposals: Committee members discussed whether it is appropriate for General Undergraduate Education (GUR) courses to serve as required courses in program majors and minors. A committee member inquired whether there has been any interest in cross-listing LIBRL 397D with a course in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) program.

CURRICULAR ITEMS SUMMARY

Course No.	Course Name	Type of Change	GUR Category	Status	E-form #
LBRL 397D	Women in Islam	New	ACGM	APPROVED	1118843

DISCUSSION ITEM

Priority Area 1 (Writing) in [ACC Report on Recommended Improvements to General Education](#):

Committee members discussed next steps for further development of Priority Area 1. CUE members discussed conducting a review of peer universities to see how they distinguish and define their writing courses and whether they have cross-listed programs. Committee members discussed the resource implications of expanding Western's writing program and how an expansion might be structured and implemented. CUE identified classroom space, lab space, technical support, personnel, and professional development as resource considerations.

Hunter Eider, *Associated Students (AS) Vice President of Academic Affairs Elect*, inquired whether having a second writing class requirement would eliminate the need for an English 101 course. CUE members discussed what type of courses would be designated as W3 courses. Steve VanderStaay, *Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education*, suggested that CUE could hold a retreat before the 2017-18 academic year in order to discuss this topic further. CUE members determined to split into working groups during summer quarter to begin defining W1 and W2 writing courses.

Adjournment 5:11 pm

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION – ROSTER 2016-17

VOTING ATTENDEES				NON-VOTING ATTENDEES		
Faculty				Ex Officio, Non-Voting		
1	Donna Qualley, <i>Chair</i>	At-Large	P	17	David Brunnemer, <i>Registrar</i>	--
2	Javier Berzal de Dios	D ~ Art	P	18	Terri Clarke, <i>Admissions Office</i>	P
3	Rick Bulcroft	B ~ Sociology	P	19	Holly Diaz, <i>University Residences</i>	--
4	Paul Chen	ACC Representative	P	20	Tina Loudon, <i>Academic Advising</i>	--
5	Hart Hodges (<i>for Brandon Dupont</i>)	E ~ Economics	--	21	Lizzy Ramhorst, <i>Shared Gov Ops Mgr</i>	--
6	Aquila Flower	G ~ Environmental Studies	--	22	Carolyn Swinburne, <i>Registrar's Office</i>	P
7	Sarah McDaniel	I ~ Wilson Library	P	Recorder		
8	Robert Stoops	C ~ Liberal Studies	P	23	Amy Kiefer, <i>FS Admin Assistant</i>	P
9	Andrew Good	A ~ Mathematics	P	Guests		
10	<i>Vacant</i>	F	--	24	Hunter Eider, <i>AS VP Academic Affairs elect</i>	P
11	<i>Vacant</i>	H	--			
12	<i>Vacant</i>	At-Large	--			
Voting Ex Officio						
13	Steven VanderStaay, <i>VP for Undergraduate Education</i>		P			
14	Julie Dugger, <i>Director of Writing Instruction Support</i>		P			
Students						
15	Erick Yanzon, <i>AS VP for Academic Affairs</i>		--		Voting attendees	9
16	Iain Filkins, <i>AS Appointee</i>		--		Non-voting attendees	3
Voting members in attendance			9		TOTAL ATTENDEES	12

CURRICULAR ITEMS DETAIL

NEW COURSE

E-form [1118843](#)

LIBRL 397D – Women in Islam

Course Description: This course provides an overview of Muslim views on the status and rights of women in the family and society as they have evolved from the rise of Islam to the present, including the emergence of Islamic feminism.

Prereq: None

Credits: 5

Grade Mode: Letter

Schedule Type: Lecture

Repeatability: Not Repeatable

Attributes: ACGM

Rationale for Course: This will expand the range of courses offered on Muslim societies and Islam, centering on a particularly charged topic in the modern world. In so doing, it will serve major and minor programs in the study of religion, and, significantly, the Arabic and Islamic Studies minor program.

Impact on Resources: None anticipated.

Collegial Communication: n/a

Syllabus attached: Yes