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 Sent to ACC: 2/13/2018
 ACC Approved:

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION
Meeting Minutes of 25 January, 2018

Meeting Location: Old Main 340

CUE Chair Donna Qualley called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm, welcoming a total of 12 attendees (roster attached).

Meeting minutes of 11 January 2018 were approved as written.

ACTION ITEMS

Review of Curriculum Proposals: 14 curriculum proposals reviewed and discussed via [Curriculog agenda](#) (individual proposals linked in summary below).

11 proposals approved, 2 tabled:

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 - 1 new Energy and Climate course approved with note (regarding the lack of prerequisites for this course):
 - [ENRG 340](#): Energy & Climate in Rural Development
 - 2 new Liberal Studies courses approved:
 - [LBRL 327](#): Ireland: A cultural History
 - [LBRL 397E](#): Religion and Violence
 - 2 Geology course revisions approved provisionally (both courses need their syllabi attached to curriculog):
 - [GEO 101](#): Introduction to Geology
 - [GEO 211](#): Physical Geology
 - 1 Art History course revision approved:
 - [A/HI 271](#): Visual Culture in East Asia (cross-listed EAST 271)
 - 1 East Asian Studies course approved:
 - [EAST 271](#): Visual Culture in East Asia (cross-listed A/HI 271)
 - 1 Fairhave College course approved:
 - [FAIR 334K](#): Human Trafficking and Smuggling
 - 2 History courses approved with note (regarding adding the competencies to each course):
 - [HIST 232](#): History of the Jews before the Modern Era
 - [HIST 233](#): History of the Jews in the Modern Era
 - 1 Music course approved:
 - [MUS 202](#): History of Jazz
- 2 proposals tabled:
 - 1 Art History course tabled:
 - [A/HI 210](#): Course tabled pending addition of comments regarding how the course meets the specified GUR catory and attach a revised syllabus with more detail on the number of expected hours of course work.
 - 1 Fairhaven course tabled:

- FAIR 312D: Course rejected back to Fairhaven Department with a request for clarification of course prerequisites. Specifically: whether students must take both FAIR 203A as well as a SSC GUR and what the rationale for designating FAIR 312D as an ACGM is when the prerequisite concurrency, INTL 201, is already an ACGM.

DISCUSSION ITEM

Report from Paul Chen, ACC Liaison: Paul Chen, *ACC Liaison*, updated CUE members on ACC’s recent motion recommending replacing Western’s 11 current GUR competencies with four capacities: critical capacity; creative capacity; communicative capacity; and civic capacity (see [ACC Abstract of 23 January 2018](#)).

CUE members discussed how the capacities could be applied to various disciplines within the University. Committee members raised concerns about how to assess or accurately measure these new capacities and about the number of people involved in deciding on these new capacities. *CUE Chair* Donna Qualley suggested that CUE could have a role in fleshing out each of the capacities. CUE expects to resume discussion of this topic in spring quarter.

Draft Writing Proposals for Priority Area 1: CUE members discussed a draft timeline for implementation of the writing proposal.

Meeting adjourned at 5:39 pm.

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VOTING ATTENDEES				NON-VOTING ATTENDEES		
Faculty				Ex Officio, Non-Voting		
1	Donna Qualley, Chair	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	Meagan Bryson, <i>Academic Advising</i>	--
5	Brandon Dupont	E ~ Economics	P	21	Lizzy Ramhorst, <i>Shared Gov Ops Mgr</i>	--
6	Michael Medler (<i>for Aquila Flower</i>)	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	--	23	Sophie Miller, <i>Recorder</i>	P
9	Andrew Good	A- Math	P	Guests		
10	Jianna Zhang	A ~ Computer Science	P	24	Kylee Swift, <i>Faculty Senate Admin Assist</i>	P
11	Vacant	H				
12	Vacant	At-Large				
Voting Ex Officio						
13	Steven VanderStaay, VP for Undergraduate Education		P			
14	Julie Dugger, Director of Writing Instruction Support		P			
Students						
15	Hunter Eider, AS VP for Academic Affairs		P	Voting attendees		
16				Non-voting attendees		
Voting members in attendance			8	TOTAL ATTENDEES		
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