**UK Core Education Committee (UKCEC)**

**January 13, 2014**

**245 POT, 3:00-4:30 pm**

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| **Members Present:** |  | **Ex Officios Present:** | **Guests Present:** |
| Jonathan Allison | Amy Gaffney | Mike Shanks | Chris Thuringer |
| Ruth Beattie | Juliana McDonald | Debbie Sharp |  |
| Russell Brown | Brian McNely |  |  |
| Tracy Campbell | Ben Withers (chair) |  |  |
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1. Approval of minutes from December 16, 2013 meeting

Approved

1. Consent Agenda

**U.S. Citizenship**

GEN 100 – Issues in Agriculture, Food and Environment – APPROVED

(This course was a late addition to the agenda, but involved a very minor title change in the course to match the new College name; no other changes to the course were involved)

1. Revised UK Core Exceptions subcommittee document

Approved pending some minor revisions; Mike will make these changes and distribute the final document to Thuringer and other appropriate individuals.

1. Honors Program Report update

UKCEC approves a new process that replaces the previous request for a cover sheet from the Director with separate course review forms for each course being reviewed. Update from Honors Director will be an April agenda item.

1. Associate Deans meeting update

Withers and Thuringer gave a brief presentation to the Associate Deans updating them on UK Core. Items included the updated exceptions and UKC approval policies, course submission deadlines, enrollment data, and assessment reminders.

1. Other business

McDonald expressed concerns over cancelled sections in ANT which is causing some questions and concern within the department. History is having the same conversation. Recommendation to invite Derek Lane, Jesse Hedge, etc. to help advise from the College perspective. Beattie points out that students are having to take less number of courses than with USP. It’s important that we monitor and understand enrollment pressures and needs moving forward; Thuringer will add this as a future agenda item.

**Spring meetings:**

Mondays, 3-4:30 pm, 245 POT.

February 17

March 3

March 24

April 7

April 21

May 12

Submitted by Chris Thuringer on February 3, 2014.

**UKCEC Course Approval Status**

* This chart details the courses currently at the UKCEC approval level.
* The date indicated is when the proposal was approved by the College and received by UKCEC.
* Approved pending courses are awaiting some action (coordinated by Joanie) before being forwarded to Undergraduate Council for approval.
* Hold courses require more discussion and action before being presented for UKCEC approval
* Please notify Joanie Ett-Mims (joanie.ett-mims@uky.edu | 257-9039) of any changes to this list

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| **Composition and Communication II** |
| 2-26-13 | CIS 184 | Communicating Arguments | Under Review |
| **Citizenship - Global Dynamics** |
| 10-3-13 | HIS 253 | History of Pre-Colonial Africa | Under Review |
| 10-3-13 | RUS 270 | Russian Culture 900-1900 | Under Review |
| **Citizenship - US** |
| 12-4-13 | AIS 430 | Islam in America | Under Review |
| 11-20-13 | ENG 168 | All That Speak of Jazz: An Intellectual Inquiry into Jazz and Democracy | Under Review |
| 11-20-13 | GWS 309 | Health, History, and Human Diversity | Under Review |
| **Inquiry - Humanities** |
| 10-3-13 | RUS 271 | Russian Culture 1900-Present | Under Review |
| 10-3-13 | MCL 135 | Vampires: Evolution of a Sexy Monster | Under Review |
| 11-20-13 | GWS 309 | Health, History, and Human Diversity | Under Review |
| **Inquiry - Arts & Creativity** |
| 04-08-11 | ARC 151 | Design Studio I | Hold |
| 11-20-13 | ENG 168 | All That Speak of Jazz: An Intellectual Inquiry into Jazz and Democracy  | Under Review |
| 10-18-13 | IS 200 | Information Literacy & Critical Thinking | Under Review |
| **Inquiry – Natural Sciences** |
| 11-20-13 | PHY 170 | Quantum Theory for Everyone |  |
| **Inquiry – Social Sciences** |
| 12-4-13 | AIS 430 | Islam in America | Under Review |
| 4-9-13 | ANT 103 | Sports, Culture, and Society | Approved Pending |
| 3-20-13 | CPH 351 | Preparing for an Apocalyptic Event: Population Health and Crisis Management | Under Review |
| 10-2-13 | HP 101 | Historic Preservation: How the Past Informs the Future | Under Review |
| 10-3-13 | MCL 135 | Vampires: Evolution of a Sexy Monster | Under Review |
| **Quantitative Foundations** |
| 12-13-13 | CS 261 | Social Networks: Methods and Tools | Under Review |