Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Standards (CUCAS)
Report to the University Senate
2014-2015

Membership
Missy Alexander (Dean, A&S), John Board (SGA), Jay Brower (Co-Chair, at large), Jessica Eckstein (Co-Chair, A&S), Patrick Fallon (SGA), Wynn Gadkar-Wilcox (at large, 2015), Dan Goble (Dean, V&PA), Nick Greco (A&S), Alexa Hinds (SGA). Jess House (Dean, PS), Lawrence Immoehr (Ancell), David Martin (Dean, Ancell), Barb Piscopo (PS), Maryann Rossi (PS), Deanna Schaab (Registrar), Divya Sharma (Ancell), Dave Smith (V&PA), Rob Whittemore (at large, 2014), Timothy Wiggins (V&PA), Jerry Wilcox (Director of Institutional Research & Assessment),
- Representatives to the Committee on General Education: M. Alexander & J. Brower
- One student seat went unfilled.
- CUCAS conducted seven monthly meetings.

The following is a summary of CUCAS activities during the past year. A complete list of committee actions is available through the SharePoint curriculum development system.

University-Wide
- Establishment of a functioning web presence to serve as a repository for committee documents (i.e., minutes, agendas, curricular change requirements) and meeting announcements.
- Adoption of a resolution calling for the submission of relevant elements of Transform CSCU 2020 to university shared governance processes.
- Establishment of a subcommittee to define the documents/information needed to effectively submit curricular changes.

Ancell School of Business
Marketing
MKT 3XX Multicultural Marketing (CD1213232)

Maricostas School of Arts & Sciences

Computer Science
Alternative Programming CS1XX – for DIMA (CD1415108).

History & Non-Western Cultures
HIS 4XX: Race and Power in U.S. (CD 1415028)
HIS 2XX Immigrant NYC
HIS 2XX Irish in America
HIS 2xx: Introduction to Public History (CD1415042)
HIS 3xx: Witchcraft and Witch-Hunting in Early New England (CD1415043)
HIS 4xx: Gender and Popular Culture in American History (CD1415044)

**Philosophy**
HUM 2XX: The Family and the State (CD1314118)
PHI 2XX: Philosophy of Women and Gender (CD1314117)
PHI 3XX: Philosophy of Postmodernism (CD1314116)
PHI 2XX: Philosophy and Pop Culture (CD1314114)
PHI 2XX: Buddhist Philosophy (CD1314113)
PHI 2XX: Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory (CD1314112)

**Psychology**
Advanced Seminar in Applied Psychology (CD1314249)

**Writing, Linguistics & Creative Process**
WRT101P: Composition I Plus: The Habit of Writing (CD1314150)
WRT 375: Book, Performance and Restaurant Reviewing (CD1415036)
WRT 279: Sports Writing (CD1415037)
WRT 201: Academic Resources and Citation (CD1415038)
WRT 246: Science Writing (Rudkin) (CD1415045)

**School of Professional Studies**

**Education & Educational Psychology**
ED 101 Freshman Seminar for Education Majors (CD1415074)

**Health Promotion and Exercise Sciences**
Food, Herbs, Supplements and Other Natural Products (CD1314246)
Cross-Cultural and Traditional Healing Methods (CD1314245)
Energy Healing: Reiki Certification (CD1314244)
Mind/Body Interventions for Healing (CD1314243)
Intro to Principles of Holistic and Integrative Health (CD1314242)

**School of Visual & Performing Arts**

**Theatre Arts**
THR 2XX – Musical Theatre History (CD1314192)

**Music & Music Education**
Electronic Music Composition and Sound Design (CD1415093)

**Contract Majors**

Philosophy and Humanistic Studies (x2)
**Summer Curriculum Grants Advisory Subcommittee**

A subcommittee comprised of three CUCAS members along with three Graduate Council members is currently evaluating applications for summer curriculum grant awards.

This semester, 13 faculty members requested a total of 36 credits. AAUP funds in the amount of $29,544.66 are available for distribution. The subcommittee’s work is ongoing.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay Brower  
CUCAS Co-Chair, 2014-2015

Jessica Eckstein  
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