Membership: Missy Alexander (Dean, A&S), J. C. Barone (A&S), Jamie Begian (Interim Dean, V&PA), Douglas Brede (Student, FA15), Ming Ling (Cindy) Chuang (Ancell), Linda Dalessio (PS), Ana DosSantos (Student, SP16), Jessica Eckstein (At-Large), Evelin Garcia (Student, SP16), Keith Gauvin (Registrar), Nicholas J. Greco (Chair – A&S), Jess House (Dean, PS), Kiely Hultgren (Student FA15), Katie Lever-Mazzuto (At-Large), David Martin (Dean, Ancell), Brendan Mitchell (Student, FA15), Barbara Piscopo (PS), Divya Sharma (Ancell), Alina Sherwani (Student, FA15), Dave Smith (V&PA), Timothy Wiggins (V&PA), Jerry Wilcox (Director of Institutional Research & Assessment).

Highlights

• Revisions were made to degree definitions and course level guidelines.
• Six TAP pathways were endorsed.
• Seven new contract majors were approved.
• A new major in cybersecurity was approved.
• New B.A. degree in Liberal Arts was approved.
• Two new minors were approved.

Below is a list of the major (excluding program sheet credit reductions, etc. – please see sharepoint for the entire list) proposals approved during the 2015-2016 year over 7 monthly meetings (8th meeting is scheduled for May 19th, 2016). For the first time in recent history these meetings alternated between both campuses (Midtown and WestSide).

Senate Ad-hoc Committee on E-Devices

• Policy on E-devices in the classroom (not on sharepoint).

Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Standards

• Revise the faculty handbook guidelines on degrees (CD1516057).
• Guidelines for course level definitions (CD1516291).

Distance Education Committee

• Hybrid Course Definition Change (Ratio of Face-to-Face to Online Instruction) (CD1516092).
Ancell School of Business
Justice & Law Administration Department
• New Course: JLA 2xx (JLA 200 preferred) Writing for the Justice Professions (CD1516049).
• JLA Program Change – Corrections option (CD1516175).
• JLA Program Change – Law Enforcement option (CD1516176).
• JLA Program Change – Legal Studies option (CD1516177).
• JLA Program Change – Criminology option (CD1516178).
• JLA Program Change – Paralegal Preparation option (CD1516179).

Management Information Systems Department
• New Course: Introduction to Network Penetration Testing (CD1516191).
• New Course: Network Security and Defense (CD1516190).
• Proposal for a BBA with a major in Cybersecurity (CD1516189).

Marketing Department
• WRT 210 added to the BBA Core (CD1516250).

Macricostas School of Arts and Sciences
Biological and Environmental Sciences Department
• New Course: Modes of Scientific Communication (CD1516008).
• New Contract Major – Human Biology and Community Health Studies (CD1516052).
• TAP Biology (CD1516114).

Chemistry Department
• TAP agreement in Chemistry (CD1516208).

Communication and Media Arts Department
• New Course – COM 1XX Orientation to Communication & Media Arts Major (CD1516013)

English Department
• New course: ENG 1XX WI CT General Education competencies (CD1516145).
• TAP Pathway in English (CD1516344).

History and Non-Western Cultures Department
• Proposal to Require a Grade Minimum for All Courses under the Minor in Social Studies for Secondary Education (CD1516085).

Mathematics Department
• New Contract Major – Mentoring in Mathematics (CD1516091).
• TAP Pathway in Mathematics (CD1516086).
• Mat 170 Calculus with Precalculus Part I (CD1516149).
• New course: MAT 4xy - Senior Seminar Experience (CD1516172).

Philosophy & Humanistic Studies Department
• New B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts (CD1415119).
• Contract Major in Philosophy and Fiction (CD1415171).
• Contract Major in Philosophy (CD1516058).
• Contract Major in Economic Philosophy (CD1516345).
• New Minor in Humanistic Studies (CD1516156).
• Revisions to Philosophy Minor (CD1516155).

**Psychology Department**
• New Course – PSY 3XX The Psychology of Close Relationships (CD1516081).
• TAP agreement in Psychology (CD1516180).

**Social Sciences Department**
• Program discontinuance: B.S. Secondary Education – Social Sciences (CD1415173).

**Women’s Studies**
• Contract Major in Women’s Studies (CD1516048).

**World Language and Literature Department**
• New course: Introduction to Spanish Translation (CD1516186).
• New course: Spanish Translation Theory and Practice (CD1516349).
• New course: Spanish for Health and Community (CD1516350).
• New course: Spanish for Business and Law (CD1516351).
• Spanish Translation Minor Curriculum Proposal (CD1516089).

**Writing, Linguistics and Creative Process Department**
• Revision of the Minor in Creative Writing (CD1516014).
• Revision of the Minor in Professional Writing (CD1516015).
• Revision of the Minor in Journalism (CD1516016).
• Revision of the Major in Professional Writing (CD1516017).

**School of Professional Studies**

**Education and Education Psychology Department**
• New Course – ED 211 Educational Psychology: Children and Adolescents I (CD1415123).
• New Course – ED 212 Educational Psychology: Children and Adolescents II (CD1415124).
• New Course – ED IDM 2xx STEM I for Elementary Educators (CD1516059).
• New Course – ED IDM 2xx STEM II for Elementary Educators (CD1516060).

**Health Promotion & Exercise Sciences Department**
• Change the General Education requirement from PSY 218 to PSY elective for the B.S. Health Promotion Studies (CD1415129).
• Change the General Education requirement from HIS 101 to HIS 148 or 149 for the B.S. Health Promotion Studies (CD1415130).
• Add CHE 111 as an option for the Chemistry General Education requirement for the B.S. Health Promotion Studies (CD1415131).
• Reduce the number of free electives from 26 S.H. to 21 S.H. for the B.S. Health Promotion Studies (CD1415132).
• Create a new option in the B.S. Health Promotion Studies Degree called: Allied Health Professions (CD1415134).
• Change to the SBS requirements for B.S. Health Education (PreK-12) program (CD1516095).
• Replace EPY 204 with ED 314 to the education certification requirements for B.S. Health Education (PK-12) program sheet (CD1516096).
Department of Social Work

- TAP Pathway in Social Work (CD1516294).

School of Visual and Performing Arts

Art Department

- New course: Gallery Techniques Art 258 (2xx) (CD1516031).

Theatre Arts Department

- New course: THR 100FY Introduction to Theatre Production Lab (CD1516204).
- New course: THR 1XX Theatre Management (CD1516164).
- New course: THR 2XX Stage Management (CD1516165).
- New course: THR 2XX Dance for Musical Theatre-Tap (CD1516199).
- New course: THR 2XX Dance for Musical Theatre—Modern (CD1516205).
- New course: THR 3XX Dance Combination Class (CD1516206).
- New course: THR 4XX Musical Theatre Repertoire (CD1516192).
- Change in requirements for Theatre Arts Minor (CD1516203).
- Revision to BA Theatre-Drama Studies option, name change, correction to course numbers and new gen ed curriculum (CD1516207).
- Revised program sheet to change from BA Musical Theatre to BFA Musical Theatre (CD1516234).

Summer Curriculum Grants Advisory Subcommittee

A subcommittee comprised of three CUCAS members along with three Graduate Council members is scheduled to meet on May 19th to evaluate applications for summer curriculum grant awards.

Respectfully submitted,

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