

**University Curriculum Committee
Wednesday, January 14, 2015
DEV 109D**

Present: Robert Adams (Chair), Sarah Beaubien, Martin Burg, Maria Cimitile (ex-officio), John Constantelos, Marinus DeBruine, Kristen Jack , Bruce Ostrow, Rachel Peterson , Pat Schafer, Amy Schelling, Frank Sylvester, Michael Wambach, Paul Yu

Guest: Lindsay Ellis, Director, Writing Across the Curriculum

Called to order: 2:00 PM

Consent Agenda: approved

- Approval of the Agenda
- Approval of the Minutes from 1/7/15
- 8248 GPY/ENS 410 CCP
- 8721 HST 212 CCP

Report from the Chair: 1) Last half hour of meeting will be concerning the update on the future of writing at GVSU; 2) Draft definition of the credit hour will be discussed on 2/11/15.

Report from the Provost: Julia Guevara will be stepping down from her administrative position in late 2015. The Provost hopes that it will be an internal search, with a focus on hiring for the position by April 2015.

New Business

- 8627 Therapeutic Recreation PCR

Action: approved

- Review of Study Abroad Grading Policy

Action: UCC Chair is to develop a memo to send around to UCC members after which it will be sent to Padnos International Center indicating some of the general concerns of the proposal.

- 8578 BBA/MSA Program PCR

Action: approved

- 8737 Liberal Studies PCR

Action: approved

- 8738 Liberal Studies PCR

Action: return for amendment

- 8786 Allied Health Science PCR

Action: Tabled

Discussion of writing across the disciplines and the SWS program: How is writing assessed in the SWS courses? Questions for SAIL-based approval of SWS courses were distributed for consideration.

Adjourned: 4:00 PM