

University Curriculum Committee
Wednesday, February 17, 2016
DEV 502E

Present: Robert Adams (Chair), Sarah Beaubien, Martin Burg, Maria Cimitile, Marinus DeBruine, Mark Pestana, Pat Schafer, Amy Schelling, Andrew Schlewitz, Kevin Strychar, Frank Sylvester, Michael Wambach, Keith Watts, Paul Yu

Called to order: 2:04 PM

Consent Agenda: approved

- Approval of the Agenda
- Approval of the Minutes 2/10/16
- 9018 SW 677 CCP
- 8906 SW 678 CCP
- 9281 HST 342 CCP
- 9330 HST 329 CCP

Report from the Chair: 1) UCC Chair had a discussion concerning the research activity designation with Andy Booth from Graduate council. The need of the new activity was based on the credit hour definition generated by UCC, where research course activity was not an option. After discussion, UCC suggests that the lower end of the range of student contact hours in a semester per credit be changed to 45-90 hrs/ credit. Reason for this suggestion is that this range should be reduced to accommodate undergraduate research activities and not be strictly used for graduate student activities. Graduate programs are certainly open to increase the lower limit.

Report from the Provost: Maria Cimitile met with representative students concerning the credit hour policy that likely will be in the Lanthorn at some time soon. The student senate representative will decide whether the student senate needs to have that related to that body.

New Business

- Policy on dual credit courses **Action:** support with amendment **Amendment:** The UCC Chair will take the following recommended change back to graduate council to combine points b and c: Demonstrated potential to succeed in a graduate course as evidenced by a minimum 3.0 grade point average in courses that are preparatory for the graduate course.
- 9282 CMB 321 NCP **Action:** approved with amendment
- 9287 CMB 350 NCP **Action:** return for amendment **Amendment:**

Old Business

- 9125 International Relations PCR **Action:** approved .
- 9208 Global Studies & Social Impact Major NPP **Action:** approved with amendment

Adjourned: 4:00 PM