

University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
University Liberal Education Committee
Monday, September 13, 2021
Via Zoom

Present: *Members:* Ann Aschenbrenner, Debra Barker, Jennifer Chapman, Theresa Dachel, Angela Dalhoe, Emrah Ekici, Jeffrey Goodman, Mary Hoffman, Namji Kim, Kris Knutson, Liliana LaValle, Lisa Quinn-Lee, Marcy Orwig, Alexander Smith, Jan Stirm, Elizabeth TenBarge
Guests: Margaret Cassidy, Heather Fielding, Cathy Thorsen

Presiding: Kris Knutson

Convened: 2:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

1. Member Introductions

2. Election of Committee Chair for 2021-2022 AY

- Motion to accept nominations for the election of the ULEC Chair for the 2021-2022 AY. Kris Knutson was nominated. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

3. Approval of Minutes of May 3, 2021

- Motion to approve the minutes of May 3, 2021, as distributed. Motion was seconded and approved.

4. Consideration of Proposals (Accessed via [Course Inventory Management \(CIM\)](#))

- HNRS 116 Honors Colloquium in Natural Sciences and Mathematics, 3-4 credits (LE) – K1, S2, Service-Learning Variable
 - Motion was made to approve HNRS 116 Honors Colloquium in Natural Sciences and Mathematics, 3-4 credits for K1, S2, Service-Learning Variable.
 - Concern course is requesting S2 approval, but doesn't meet math requirement; should be discussed with Math Department's Curriculum Committee.
 - Proposer felt it meets S2 based on rubric elements but isn't proposing to meet the math requirement.
 - All S2s meet math competency and are math courses except HNRS 368.
 - Heather withdrew the proposal.
- Motion to approve HNRS 123 Honors Colloquium in Social Science and Global Perspectives, 3-4 credits for K2, R2, and Service-Learning Variable. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
- Motion to approve HNRS 334 Honors Colloquium in Humanities and Civic, Social and Environmental Responsibility, 3-4 credits for GE IV, K3, R3, and Service-Learning Variable. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
 - Why requesting GE IV approval? To cover a returning student staying in an older catalog. Since LE was approved in 2016 it's less likely, GE isn't being assessed anymore.
- Motion to approve HNRS 353 Honors Colloquium in Communication with Global Perspectives, 3-4 credits for S1, R2, and Service-Learning Variable. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
- Motion to approve HNRS 359 Honors Seminar in Communication with Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity, 3-4 credits for S1, R1, DD, and Service-Learning Variable. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

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- Motion to approve the change of course prerequisites for THEA 201 (becoming 302) Theatre History I, 3 crs and the approval of the course continuing to meet the K4 outcome. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
- Motion to approve UEM 407 Inclusive Education Practicum, 1 credit for S3 and I1. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
 - 1-credit course requesting that two outcomes be met? An anchor course with several others, students are in schools, including full-time for two weeks. Similar to student teaching seminar course, moving the course earlier in the program so graduation isn't tied to the completion of student teaching.

5. Miscellaneous Business

- Committee agreed to proceed with meeting via Zoom, until it is safer to shift to in-person.

Dismissed at: 2:29 PM

Submitted by: Sarah Forcier

Approved: 10.11.2021