

Official Meeting Minutes
University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education (UCCLE)
May 7, 2014
2:30 - 3:45p.m. – Shanks 370-380

Members Present: Sheila Carter-Tod, Rick Ferraro, Art Keown, Ann-Marie Knoblauch, Carolyn Meier, Bob Oliver, Donald Orth, Marie Paretti, Michel Pleimling, Marlene Preston, Renee Selberg-Eaton, Jill Sible, Debbie Smith

Guests: Stephen Biscotte, Willie Caldwell

Members Absent: Blake Barnhill, Jay Crone, Kate McConnell, Daniel Strock, Dan Thorp

1. Call to order: 2:30pm
2. Approval of agenda and minutes: Approved unanimously
3. Pathways Update -- Jill Sible
 - See Pathways website, www.pathways.prov.vt.edu for survey, feedback reports, updates. This site will be open along with the existing CLE site.
 - Open House Report: Attendance included 100 faculty, 50 students
 - Reports provided from Curricular Planning Team representatives who shared information about the conversations and written feedback
 - Some planning teams will be providing further updates based on feedback.
 - Discussion included committee members' perceptions, the need for better promotion of general education, and the goals of general education.
4. Proposal Review
 - Philosophy 3414: Approved for CLE Area 6 with 12 in favor, 1 abstention
 - Psych 1004 (currently in CLE; renumbered from 2004): Unanimously approved ongoing CLE status for Intro to Psych with new number Psych 1004
 - HUM 2204 (delete from CLE): Unanimously approved withdrawal of course effective Jan 1, 2015 -- Registrar and department will be notified of committee decision.
5. Status Report – Discussion included role of committee as general education moves forward and future membership.
6. Membership for 2013-14 – Most members will be continuing into the 2014-15 academic year, with the exception of Debbie Smith (CUSP), Blake Barnhill (SGA), and Daniel Strock (SGA). CLAHS will appoint a new representative, so Jay Crone's membership is uncertain at this point. The Committee expressed appreciation for their service.
7. Adjourn: 3:50pm

Minutes Submitted by Stephen Biscotte