MINUTES OF THE
UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
December 16, 2014


Debbie Tahmassebi brought the meeting to order at 12:15

• Approval of minutes from November 25, 2014. Approved

New Business
(materials from 11/25/14 are at http://www.sandiego.edu/curriculum/undergraduate-committee

UCC Membership review of Department level input/motions/memos on Revised Core Proposal
  a. Straw polls in Writing section were taken

Writing

1. Recommendation for a University-wide Director of Undergraduate Writing, to oversee all writing instruction for undergraduates. (16/3/0)

2. Preference for the Director of Undergraduate Writing to be housed in the English Department. (13/0/6)
   a. A 1st-year writing course “will” be connected to an LLC (in the current core proposal, just not clearly articulated; would not be a 1:1 correlation – but, each writing course would be connected to an LLC so that writing assignments are based on the LLC theme) (3/9/6)
   b. B. “could” (14/1/4)

3. Preference for a more robust developmental writing instruction program.
   a. 2-1st year writing courses (6 units) (12/6/3)
      i. 1 course taught by English department, second course in any department provided the faculty member is trained in writing instruction (8/5/4)
      ii. 2 courses taught by English department – English doesn’t feel they have the resources to do that – English doesn’t support (5/12/2)
      iii. 2 courses taught in any department provided the faculty member is trained in writing instruction – no real objection by English (3/15/1)
   b. Restore an UD writing course (13/2/4)
      i. flagged W course within the major (10/3/6)
      ii. flagged W course (could be within or outside of the major) (5/7/8)
   c. Overall writing program
i. Writing core competency (1 course; 3 units) + final year experience with embedded oral & written communication competencies (current proposal) (7/11/1)
ii. 1-1st year writing course (3 units) + UD writing course (3 units) (0/10/7)
iii. 1-1st year writing course (3 units) + flagged W course (1/7/10)
iv. 2-1st year writing courses (6 units) + flagged W course (8/6/4)
v. same as iv - flagged W course would be UD (8/5/5)

Meeting Adjourned 1:15pm