

## **UEPC Minutes – May 4, 2009**

### Members Present:

Paul Zarnoth  
Patrick Downey  
Elena Escalera  
Asbjorn Moseidjord  
Jose Feito  
Sue Fallis  
Sue Birkenseer  
Hoang Vu  
Leslie Welty  
Christa Kell

Ed Tywoniak, Norm Bedford, Steve Bachofer were absent with notice.

Special Note: The tape recorder did not work at this meeting. As a result, the minutes are relatively short and lacking in detail.

### **Report from the Academic Honor Council**

The two student co-chairs of the Academic Honor Council (Nathaniel Brown and Vanessa Snyder) present the five-year assessment report of the Council. Dean Frank Murray and Monica Mendenhall (Coordinator of the Academic Honor Council) were also in attendance.

The report and presentation were warmly and enthusiastically received by the committee. The co-chairs identified a number of areas for future attention by the Honor Council including expanded outreach and education for both students and faculty.

### **Program Development in Studio Art**

Peter Freund attended the meeting to discuss plans for revising and updating the Studio Art major. There was no official proposal at this time. Instead, the discussion was purely intended as an opportunity to share ideas. UEPC members were impressed by the new direction and ambitious scope of the draft curriculum. The meeting appeared informative for both Art and the UEPC. Members of the UEPC shared advice with Peter including, but not limited to, rolling out the new curriculum gradually since it includes so many new courses that would need development and limiting the number of required lower-division courses to better allow the majors to graduate in four years.

### **Proposal to Allow Specific Kinesiology Courses to Count as Area C Courses**

The Kinesiology Department was interested in allowing three courses count as Area C courses. Currently, Kinesiology is the only academic department for which none of its courses fulfill area requirements. The three courses under consideration were Kinesiology 111: History of Sport, Kinesiology 112: Sport and Exercise Psychology, and Kinesiology 114: Sociology of Sport.

Unfortunately, no faculty from Kinesiology could attend the meeting and several members of the UEPC had questions that could not be answered. Therefore, the motion was tabled until the next meeting.

### **Creation of a Charge for the Core Curriculum Implementation Committee**

The UEPC has been asked to prepare a charge to give to the Core Curriculum Implementation Committee. The UEPC had a useful discussion about process rather than making any real progress writing the charge for the new committee. As a result, the topic will need to be addressed again at the next meeting.