UEPC meeting April 13, 2015

Members present: Kathy Porter, Steve Bachofer, Jose Feito, Sam Lind, Stephen Miller, Molly Metherd, Elise Wong, Chris Ray, Elena Escalera

Members absent: Bob Gorsch, Sue Fallis, both with notice

**Agenda Item 1:** Selection of De La Salle Award winner:
After discussion on various candidates, the vote yielded Hope as the selected candidate.

**Agenda item 2:** Dean Woolpert presented the new Law and Society Minor.
Due to concerns that this interdisciplinary type minor would be attractive to Politics majors, the Dean offered that this minor would not be available to students majoring in Politics. This generated a brief discussion of tracks or concentrations for Politics majors.

Since there was a need for documentation this business item was tabled unanimously. Notification that documentation is needed to proceed will be communicated.

**Agenda item 3:** Politics Department request for a change to the major.
The request is to raise the total credits needed for the major by .25 by adding a capstone course (POL 196 which has experimental approval). Notes were that this capstone is not the department W-i-D course. **Vote: 5 AYE; 3 NAY; 1 Abstention**

**Agenda item 4:** Modern Language proposal for 0.25 credit praxis at each level of language instruction with 4 hour credit classes changed to 3 hours per week.
A short discussion ensued. **Vote: 9 AYE; 0 NAY; 0 Abstentions**

**Agenda item 5:** Core Curriculum Proposal for change in the language of the Global Perspectives statement in the Core Curriculum. **Vote: 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Abstention**

**Agenda item 6:** Course Redesignation Discussion and Proposals
Some discussion however this discussion was not completed at this meeting.

Submitted by

Steve Bachofer