UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM COMMITTEE MINUTES January 11, 2018

Present: Eroh, Hones, Jones, Loiacono, Price, Robson, Sandberg, Szromba

Excused: Maguire, McNiel

Absent:

Administrative Representative: AVC Charlie Hill Academic Staff Representative: Lisa Szromba Oshkosh Student Association Representative: TBD

Registrar: Lisa Danielson

Guests: Liz Whalley, Debbie Gray-Patton, Josh Garrison

I. Call to order

Chair, Emmet Sandberg called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

II. Approval of the minutes of December 14, 2017.

Minutes stand approved as amended.

- III. Old Business None
- IV. New Business/Action Items
 - A. Explore: MUSIC 202 Introduction to World Music

MOTION: Moved to approved by Robson/Eroh. Passed Unanimously

B. USP Consideration for COEHS Request – A proposal noting that students in a 1+3 education program be allowed to meet the USP Quest sequence through an alternate education process [details were shared in the proposal], as well as all students in a 1+3 education program will be assigned a faculty mentor prior to their first semester at UWO.

Discussion topics included:

- Requirements regimented by DPI and the need for some relief
- Slippery slopes of approving something required campus wide.
- Importance of Quest I
- Concerns over consideration of not requiring the first-year experience
- CAPP timeline
- CAPP credits are not transfer credits
- Transfer student similarities
- Possible compromise of taking Quest I and then waiving the rest
- Common core courses have necessary requirements
- Consideration of taking out the zero-credit transfer and assure Quest 1 is taken
- V. Discussion
- VI. Announcements None
- VII. Items from Members None

Motion to adjourn by Robson/Hones at 2:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted, April Dutscheck