

## UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM COMMITTEE

### Minutes

October 8, 2014

#### Attendees:

David Jones  
Carleen Vande Zande  
Jordan Schettle, OSA Rep.  
Jennifer Mihalick  
Tracy Slagter  
Emmet Sandberg  
Victor Alatorre

#### Excused:

Brent MacWilliams  
Christine Roth  
Sarinda Taengnoi

#### Absent

Josh Garrison

I. Chair David Jones Called the meeting to order at 12:48.

II. Approval of the minutes from Sept. 17 **AND** Approval of the minutes from Sept. 24, 2014  
**MOTION: Moved to approve as amended by Mihalick/ Slagter. Passed unanimously.**

III. Old Business/Announcement:

Carleen announced that she had spoken to Dean Koker about the 300-level courses and exceptions to the Quest rules. She said he's going to give us input for next week. Tracy said that then we can consider the course from Anthropology.-said she will contact Franca Barricelli.

IV. New Business/Action Items:

A. Explore Course: Art 203- Concepts and Creation for the Elementary Educator

**MOTION: Moved to approve by Mihalick/Slagter. Passed unanimously.**

B. Global Citizenship

Tracy said that this is still on hold, but there is a meeting that will occur this afternoon.

**NO action taken**

V. Discussion Items:

A. Quest III Transfer from UW College Service Learning Courses

Carleen spoke to item and noted that she would share some sample syllabi for the committee to review when they take up this transfer request at a future meeting.

B. USP Data:

Carleen said April has put the data into Google drive for those that would like to review it. Jennifer said that department chairs need to know about this and Carleen agreed.

C. USP Assessment Recommendations from Assessment Committee:

Carleen said that the increase in the response rate has made a need for the survey to go out sooner. The data collected was very helpful and they were please with the responses.

D. LLCE, fully online students, and Quest:

Carleen said that NSSE findings have improved greatly with the implementation of USP. She said we went from 14 – 76 %! Carleen said she will bring a snapshot to the next meeting.

VI. Items from Members:

Tracy said there's interest in doing a math question course pairing. Emmet said he thought a pairing of an art class with a math would work.

VII. Adjournment at 1:40

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Fojtik