Committee for Undergraduate Education
Minutes
March 26, 2013
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Charter Room, IMU

Attendees: John Lucaites (COLL), David Halloran (COLL), Robert Botne (LING), Karen Bowdreb (CMCL), Troy Byler (GER), Amy Cook (THTR), Nick Cullather (HIST), Mary Favret (ENG), Dongwhan Lee (CHEM), Pravina Shukla (FOLK), Andrea Wiley (HUBI), Matthew Bikoff (Student Member)

Regrets: Richard Hardy (BIOL)

Ex-officio, non-voting: Terri Greenslade (COLL), Justin Grossman (COLL), Kirstine Lindemann (COLL)

▪ Minutes from February 22, 2013 – Minutes reviewed and approved.

▪ Action Items
  o Minor in Dance – Proposed minor unanimously approved.
  o Minor in Environmental and Sustainability Studies – Proposed minor unanimously approved.
  o BS degree in Computational Linguistics – Proposed degree unanimously approved.
  o BS/MS program in Computational Linguistics – Proposed program unanimously approved.

  ➢ In the context of the discussion of this hybrid undergraduate/graduate curriculum, CUE members affirmed for the record the committee’s shared conviction that the College’s conventional baccalaureate degrees include a full course of study that educates and prepares students for a wide range of professional and academic opportunities, while providing the analytical skills and information necessary for immediate entry into society and full participation as citizens in a democracy.

▪ Information Items
  o Discussed a number of new College initiatives to promote and support Departmental Honors Expectations including the publication of best practices, sponsorship of a College-wide Spring research symposium and conference, and the creation of a College webpage where students and faculty engaging in Honors related research and coursework can be recognized. These initiatives will be enacted with the help of departmental Directors or Undergraduate Studies and the administrators of existing Honors programs.