

**Official Meeting Minutes**  
**University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education (UCCLE)**  
**May 7, 2014**  
**2:30 - 3:45p.m. – Shanks 370-380**

**Members Present:** Sheila Carter-Tod, Rick Ferraro, Art Keown, Ann-Marie Knoblauch, Carolyn Meier, Bob Oliver, Donald Orth, Marie Paretti, Michel Pleimling, Marlene Preston, Renee Selberg-Eaton, Jill Sible, Debbie Smith

**Guests:** Stephen Biscotte, Willie Caldwell

**Members Absent:** Blake Barnhill, Jay Crone, Kate McConnell, Daniel Strock, Dan Thorp

1. Call to order: 2:30pm
2. Approval of agenda and minutes: Approved unanimously
3. Pathways Update -- Jill Sible
  - See Pathways website, [www.pathways.prov.vt.edu](http://www.pathways.prov.vt.edu) for survey, feedback reports, updates. This site will be open along with the existing CLE site.
  - Open House Report: Attendance included 100 faculty, 50 students
    - Reports provided from Curricular Planning Team representatives who shared information about the conversations and written feedback
    - Some planning teams will be providing further updates based on feedback.
  - Discussion included committee members' perceptions, the need for better promotion of general education, and the goals of general education.
4. Proposal Review
  - Philosophy 3414: Approved for CLE Area 6 with 12 in favor, 1 abstention
  - Psych 1004 (currently in CLE; renumbered from 2004): Unanimously approved ongoing CLE status for Intro to Psych with new number Psych 1004
  - HUM 2204 (delete from CLE): Unanimously approved withdrawal of course effective Jan 1, 2015 -- Registrar and department will be notified of committee decision.
5. Status Report – Discussion included role of committee as general education moves forward and future membership.
6. Membership for 2013-14 – Most members will be continuing into the 2014-15 academic year, with the exception of Debbie Smith (CUSP), Blake Barnhill (SGA), and Daniel Strock (SGA). CLAHS will appoint a new representative, so Jay Crone's membership is uncertain at this point. The Committee expressed appreciation for their service.
7. Adjourn: 3:50pm

Minutes Submitted by Stephen Biscotte