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University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education (UCCLE)
March 6, 2013 – 2:00–3:15 p.m.
230 Student Services Building

Members Present: Klaus Elgert, Richard Ferraro, Virginia Fowler, Kurt Hoffman, Ann-Marie Knoblauch, Kate McConnell, Carolyn Meier, Val Thomas (semester substitute for Robert Oliver), Marie Paretti, Marlene Preston, Vanessa Ruccolo (semester substitute for Sheila Carter-Tod), Renee Selberg-Eaton, Debbie Smith, Dan Thorp

Members Absent: Althea Aschmann, Bronwyn Foley, Paul Heilker, Sam Hicks, Christine McCoy

Guests Present: Jill Sible, Bonnie Alberts

1. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by Kurt Hoffman, Chair, at 2:00 p.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda** – A motion was made to approve the Agenda. It was seconded and approved unanimously.

3. **Approval of Minutes of February 6, 2013** – The minutes of the February 6, 2013, meeting, were electronically approved on February 25, 2013.

4. **Recommendation for First Reading** – **SPAN 2774 (Areas 3 & 7) Minority Languages in the Spanish-Speaking Context** – Carolyn Meier, Chair of Area 3 and 7 proposal subcommittees, will discuss the proposal with members of both subcommittees, and will make a recommendation at the April 3, 2013, UCCLE meeting.

5. **Update of New CLE Plan** – Jill Sible, Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Education, shared with the committee a suggestion put forward by Provost McNamee to replace the Integrated Studies portion of the new CLE curriculum with a requirement that students complete a second major or minor in a field of study different from their primary major. A discussion ensued regarding problems with the Provost’s suggestion, including potential objections from external governing bodies like SCHEV.

6. **Nominations for UCCLE Vice-Chair** – Upon a request to the committee from Kurt Hoffman to nominate a UCCLE Chairman for 2013-14, Marlene Preston volunteered for the position. A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to elect Marlene Preston as Chairman of UCCLE for the 2013-14 academic year.

7. **Other Business** – There was none.

8. **Adjournment** – A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:
Bonnie Alberts