# Attendees

Members Present:,Allen Smith, Tobin Hindle, Michael DeDonno, Sharon Darling, Dan Meeroff, Marian Turkel, Greg Macleod, Sean Murray.

Others Present: Donna Chamely-Wiik, Mare Cudic, Patricia Sampedro

# Minutes

1. Approval of April 14 meeting minutes—sent electronically prior to meeting
   1. Dan Meeroff - motion to approve
   2. Tobin Hindle - second

# RI Course Designation

1. **Report on items sent to Steering and Senate**

DCW attended Steering Committee meeting on April 19th and Senate Meeting on April 29th to represent URCC in WHC courses up for RI designation.

* 1. All WHC courses presented were approved; 22 courses went to the State for approval. State approved 19th courses on August 4th.

The following courses were added to the FAU Catalog on August 11th.

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| **W.H.C** |  |  |
| |  | | --- | | AMH 4970 | | AMS 4970 | | AMT 4970 | | ART 4970C | | BSC 4970 | | CHM 4970 | | ECO 4970 | | |  | | --- | | EVR 4970 | | FRW 4970 | | HIS 4971 | | LAS 4970 | | LIT 4970 | | MAT 4971 | | PHI 4970 | | |  | | --- | | PHY 4970 | | POS 4970 | | PSY 4971 | | SYG 4970 | | SPW 4970 | | WST 4970 | | IDS 4970 | |

**Report on items sent to the UUPC Committee**

* 1. DCW attended UUPC meeting on April 29th to represent URCC ro present MAR 4324 course up for RI Designation. The course was approved.

**Report on DIR courses sent to UUPC Commiette on April 29th**

* 1. DCW representing URCC presented the following courses for DIR consideration. The courses were approved

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| **W.H.C** |  |  |  |  |
| |  | | --- | | AMH 4915 | | AMH 4916 | | AMS 4915 | | AMS 4916 | | ANT 4915 | | ANT 4916 | | ART 4915 | | ART 4916 | | ARH 4915 | | ARH 4916 | | ASN 4915 | | ASN 4916 | | |  | | --- | | BSC 4915 | | BSC 4916 | | CHM 4915 | | CHM 4916 | | CRW 4915 | | CRW 4916 | | ECO 4915 | | ECO 4916 | | ENG 4915 | | ENG 4916 | | EVR 4915 | | EVR 4916 | | |  | | --- | | FOL 4915 | | FOL 4916 | | FRW 4915 | | FRW 4916 | | HIS 4915 | | HIS 4916 | | HUM 4915 | | HUM 4916 | | IDS 4915 | | IDS 4916 | | ISS 4915 | | ISS 4916 | | |  | | --- | | LIN 4915 | | LIN 4916 | | MAT 4915 | | MAT 4916 | | PHI 4915 | | PHI 4916 | | PHY 4915 | | PHY 4916 | | POS 4915 | | POS 4916 | | PSY 4915 | | PSY 4916 | | |  | | --- | | SPN 4915 | | SPN 4916 | | SPW 4915 | | SPW 4916 | | SYG 4915 | | SYG 4916 | | WST 4915 | | WST 4916 | | FRE 4915 | | FRE 4916 | |
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| |  | | --- | | CHM 2915L | | CHM 2916L | | CHM 4915L | | |  | | --- | | CHM 4916L | | GEO 4915 | | GEO 4916 | | |  | | --- | | GLY 4915 | | GLY 4916 | | MAT 4915 | | |  | | --- | | MAT 4916 | | STA 4915 | | STA 4916 | | |  | | --- | | PSY 4915 | | PSY 4916 | |

1. **Courses Proposed for RI Designation**

Three new RI Designation courses were presented to the Committee for consideration.

1. Dr. Mare Cudic presented CHM 4972 for RI designation, the course was unanimously approved and will go to the review process for UUPC, Steering and Senate Committees.
2. Dr. Tobin Hindle presented GEA 4275 for RI designation, the committee positively recommended the course for approval, pending the following recommendations.

* Include language specific to the Ethics SLO in the course syllabus, more specifically completion of the online CITI training of academic research as an assignment.
* Include language specific to the presentation of the students research project to the class in the form of a digital poster as another assignment, as well as encouraging students to present their research at the undergraduate research symposium. (Communication SLO)

1. Dr. Pradeep Korgoankar represented by Dr. A.Smith presented MAR 4613 for RI designantion, Dr. PK answered some questions by phone, and the committee recommended the course for approval, pending the following recommendations

* The committee suggested a statement under Group Project in the course syllabus to reflect that students will be individually assessed for the research learning outcomes affiliated with the research project.
* In addition to the chapter on ethics described to address the ethics SLO on Pg. 3, the committee would like more explicit mention of an introduction/discussion of research compliance as it applies to students conducting survey research with a link to CITI training be included in the syllabus.
* The committee suggested that if possible, students be encouraged to complete the online CITI training of academic research. <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/events/citi-training.php>
* Under “Critical thinking” the committee would like to see additional language included in the syllabus describing how critical thinking could be measured beyond the two examinations currently presented.

**Direct Independent Research**

* + - The committee decided that is not necessary to review any future DIR course proposals due that not syllabus is required, and that they should go direcltly to UUPC for review and consideration prior the approval of the DIR course college.
    - OURI will keep track of all DIR courses approved.

# Election of Committee Chair

1. Dr. DCW was unanimously elected Committee Chair.

**VII. Meeting Adjourned**

**Post Meeting notes**

On September 2nd, the College for Design and Social Inquiry submitted the following courses to be considered for RI Designation and DIR.

**RI Designantion**

* CCJ 4283 Drug Curts. The course proposal packet was emailed to the URCC members for review and consideration. The majority of them recommended the course for approval pending some modifications. Due to lack of time to add the recommended changes to the course syllabus, Dr. L. Sloas decided to resubmit the course paper work for the following URCC meeting of September 29th.

**DIR**

Three courses will be sent for consideration to the UUPC Meeting of September 12th.

* CCJ 4283 Drug Curts
* CCJ 4915 Direct Independent Research
* PAD 4915 Direct Independent Research
* URP 4915 Direct Independent Research