# Attendees

Members Present: T. Hindle, A. Smith, D. Meeroff, A. Opalinski, B. McConnell, D. Mitsova, M. DeDonno, G. Macleod, E. Pratt, D. Chamely-Wiik

Others Present: T. Baker, T. Meredith, M. Vasquez, T. Knipp, M. Harvey

# Minutes

* March 14, meeting minutes approved, motion to approve by D. Mitsova and B. McConnell

# Update on RI Designation and DIR courses submitted and approved by UUPC on April 2, 2018

MUS 4913 – UUPC approved RI Commercial Music Research Project and will continue the approval process through Steering, Senate and the State.

# New courses proposed for RI Designation

Four courses were submitted for consideration for RI Designation, faculty in charge of the courses attend the meeting to present their courses and answer committee questions.

1. **A&L – SYO 4534 Poverty and Society –** M. Harvey attended the meeting and answered committee questions regarding this course.

**A. Opalinski** – suggested to add“review” to completion of literature” on SLO 3 second line

**DeDonno** asked if the research project is reasonable?MH – said “May have to scale back”

**T. Hindle –** Do students think of their own project?

**B. McConnell** – Need IRB preparation/Citi Certification? DCW – clarified that for class project do not need IRB- only if they plan to disseminate the research to external conferences/publications

**DCW** – questioned group project grading and if the course will allways be taught as RI? MH – this course is also taught as non-RI and will figure out the best mechanism to grade students individually

The committee positively recommended this course for RI designation, pending the following changes:

* + Clarification on implementation of Ethics
	+ Does the project need IRB or CITI training?
1. **A&L – GRA 3873 Eye Tracking: Visual Analysis and Design** – T. Knipp attended the meeting to answer committee questions regarding this course.

**B. McConnell** – Will students complete CITI training and will be presenting at the UGR Symposium? TK: Students will have to complete CITI training during first week and will be presenting at the UGR symposium

**M. DeDonno** – Submitting to IRB? TK-will review before submission

**T. Hindle** – Will be graded individually? TK- students will work in groups of 3 or 4 and will be graded individually.

**DCW** – Will this course always be taught as RI? TK - yes, this is an elective course.

Motion to approved D. Meeroff and B. McConnell. The committee unanimously approved this course for RI designation.

1. **EDF 3912 Multidisciplinary Research Methods 2 –** T. Meredith and M. Vasquez attended the meeting andanswered questions regarding this course, they clarify that this course has been taught 3 times before without the RI classification

**T. Hindle** – How to do a variable credit? TM –is currently offered as 1 credit dual enroll course

**DCW** – Suggested that College of Education have a DIR for students to take with this course

**T. Hindle** – Do they do a full research project? MV – They don’t go through the entire process in in depth, but they do have to collect preliminary data to analyze

Motion to approve by T**.** Hindle and D. Mitsova. The committee unanimously approved this course for RI Designation.

1. **NUR** – **NUR 4937 Scholarship for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice –** A. Opalinski presented the course on behalf of the College of Nursing.

**G. Macleod** – What are the students capable of at the end of this course? AO – They have to identify practical issues in the workforce and address them.

**AO** – All nursing students are required to take one RI course

Motion to approve by D. Meeroff and D. Mitsova. The committee unanimously approved this course for RI designation.

* Meeting adjourned at 10.00am