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APC Meeting minutes

September 13, 2016

respectfully submitted by Markus Rumpfkeil, chair APC

Present: Dixon, Wu, Rumpfkeil, Anloague, Leming, Wells, Farrelly

Agenda Items:

1. Minutes from September 6th were approved.

2. Undergraduate Certificate in Applied Creativity for Innovative Transformation

According to DOC 2015-04 an undergraduate certificate should be consistent with the University mission and be economically feasible. APC felt that the following items from section 3 in DOC 2015-04 need to be better addressed and/or enhanced by the proposer:

1. The rationale seems overall weak. Why do three 1-credit-hour UDI courses and 9-credit-hours of a vast choice of CAP electives yield an undergraduate certificate? Why is this not going to be a minor instead?

2. Documentation of consultation with the Department of Art and Design as well as other potentially impacted units/departments are not supplied.

4. More background information about the three required UDI courses (371, 372, 373) such as course syllabi, etc. is desired

5. and 6. Some concerns about resources were raised. If certificate were approved who guarantees the continuing offering of the three required UDI courses? Who will pay for the involved faculty if volunteers cannot be found? The proposal only states that existing IAN resources will cover initial faculty support. What about the longer term? Full-time students do not have to pay for UDI courses and SoE stated it will not provide any financial, facility or personnel resources.