

**UCCLE Meeting Minutes**  
March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
2:30 – 3:45pm – Shanks 380

Members Present: Sheila Carter-Tod, Jay Crone, Art Keown, Carolyn Meier, Bob Oliver, Donald Orth, Marie Parette, Marlene Preston, Renee Selberg-Eaton, Debbie Smith, Daniel Strock  
Guests: Stephen Biscotte, Luan Bui  
Members Absent: Blake Barnhill, Rick Ferraro, Ann-Marie Knoblauch, Kate McConnell, Michele Pleimling, Jill Sible, Dan Thorp

1. Call to Order -- Marlene Preston at 2:30pm
2. Approval of agenda and minutes -- Agenda approved, February minutes approved electronically
3. Proposal Review: Math 1225-6
  - a. Proposal subcommittee recommended approval
  - b. Approved unanimously for inclusion in CLE
4. Election of UCCLE Vice-Chair (Chair for 2014-15)
  - a. Nomination made of Marlene Preston, Chair for 2014-15, and Carolyn Meier, Vice-chair
  - b. Vote will occur next meeting
5. UCCLE Membership -- The committee discussed and recommended the following:
  - a. Included University Studies representative as voting member
  - b. Reduce Faculty Senate membership to one, in order to maintain committee size
  - c. Marlene will explore the logistics of recommending the change with follow-up at next meeting
6. Discussion of last month's subcommittee reports, including the following topics:
  - a. Support for 2-year vs. 4-year general education program
  - b. Consideration of general education as complement to majors or support for majors
  - c. Feasibility of alternative pathway model for most students
  - d. Advising
7. Meeting on March 21 with Curricular Planning Teams and UCCLE
  - a. Curricular teams will share learning outcomes with other teams
  - b. Committee will provide feedback on review template to Stephen ([biscotsm@vt.edu](mailto:biscotsm@vt.edu)) by March 17th
8. Considering next steps for April and May meetings, which may include the follow:
  - a. Discussion of resources for new gen ed
  - b. Advising
  - c. Committee logistics, including meeting time
  - d. Development of status report on committee's work this year
9. Adjourned at 3:55

Submitted by Stephen Biscotte