 

**Undergraduate Research Curriculum Committee**

**Thursday, March 11, 2021**

**Meeting Minutes**

**WebEx Meeting 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm**

**Attendees**

Members present: V. Kharlamov, E. Williams, M. Escaleras (left early), M. DeDonno, S. Darling, T. Meredith, D. Meeroff, C. Isgor, N. France, T. Hindle, D. Mitsova, J.Y. Park, and D. Chamely-Wiik

Others present: P. Sampedro-OURI

1. **Research Certificate**

Members: Dan Meeroff, Nancey France, Tricia Meredith, DCW

Chair: T. Meredith

* Updates
* List of Courses
* Template letter concept for College curriculum Committee

TM - By March 17 we should have endorsement letters from the Deans, list and add exposure courses

DCW – Met with many of the groups, great conversations. Trying to get the information,

provided strategist approach for faculty to identify courses. BUS did a great job providing skill building

TH – In SCI, every course of the departments could be a Skill building courses

D. Meeroff – Research certificate may be able to pilot in the fall

We need 2 colleges letter before the 3/29 UUPC

JYJP - SW&CJ will not go with the first round of the certificate

NUR- Joy provided the letter

TM- we will move forward with whatever we have before next UUPC, if each college does not have enough courses, students will create the demand

Regarding nursing Research Exposure, Nancey did we removed from the exposure list Ethics? it was not IFP exposure.

DCW, asked if the committee can consider exceptions?

EW- suggested to modified language of alternative courses that can be recommended

D Meeroff- suggested to remove the IFP requirement from the NUR courses

NF- NUR curriculum is so prescribed that we cannot add anything

DCW- add a statement for nursing, the RI courses do not take care of exposure

When Joy sends her feedback can that be included?

TM- if other courses qualify for exposure, can be included? Nancey will take another look and see how this could work

DCW- email with Maria and Brian where it will be in the catalog

D. Meeroff – for NUR



Since they already required PSY1012, they can easily switch to SYG2010

TM added SYG 1000 to the exposure course list, which Nancey thinks will fix the issue for NUR

RI certificate will be first thing on the UUPC Agenda

DCW – had been in conversations with Jerry Haky before the meeting

BUS will send the letter

A&L – Tomas Stoller

NF - should I let Joy know that we have this exception

ENG/EDU we have

HON, we have

DCW will come with a narrative and propose to the colleges. She will create a zero-credit course for the symposium attendees (already has a number)

D. Meeroff - Universities outside of FAU do not know what RI means but everybody will understand Research Intensive Certificate

JYP – SWCJ looks forward to meeting as a group and getting faculty support for the certificate.

1. **Approve February 11, 2021 meeting minutes:**

N. France observed an error on a course number, minutes were updated under Adding Courses list replacing NUR 4937 for SYG 1000

Motion to approve J. Park second by Ethlyn Williams. V. Kharlamov, D. Mitsova, C. Isgor, and N. France

**Meeting adjourned:** 12:53 pm