Undergraduate Programs Committee

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MINUTES FOR 10.24.14 MEETING  
In Attendance: Cliff Brown, Chair (Anthropology); Linda Johnson (Dean’s Office); Barclay Barrios (Dean’s Office); Marina Banchetti (Philosophy); Tim Lenz (Political Science); Mark Harvey (Sociology); Kathryn Johnston (Theatre and Dance); Laura Joella (Music); Myriam Ruthenberg (LLCL); Eric Hanne (History)

1. Meeting called to order 2:03
2. Approval of Minutes from September 19, 2014 Meeting
3. Sociology, New Course Proposal: Sociology of Fashion, SYG-4245: Approved.
4. Program Change for Interdisciplinary Studies: Social Science and Interdisciplinary Studies: Arts and Humanities requirements: Approved  
   Program Change: Theatre and Dance: Required credit hours reduced: Approved  
   Course Change: Philosophy, PHP 4782, Phenomenology: Approved  
   Course Change: Philosophy, PHP 4784, Analytical Philosophy: Approved  
   Course Change: Philosophy, PHI 2102, Logic: Approved  
   Course Change: Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies course title change: Approved  
   Course Change: Theatre and Dance Department: Paperwork needed to be reviewed, not on formal agenda: Tabled.
5. UUPC report
   * 1. Proposal to create Undergraduate Research subcommittee:  
        Donna Chamely-Wiik to UUPC: Discussion of Creation of Permanent  
        faculty sub-committee on Undergraduate Research.  
        Duties of Sub-committee: Identify and Certify Research Intensive Courses. Other possible duties? Business wished to review more: Tabled.  
        A&L UPC Discussion:  
        There are more question raised than answered at this point regarding:  
        *fait accompli* nature of UG Research Committee; Membership on the committee (Members of UUPC, other permanent faculty, Role of Honors council, One representative from each college/proportional representation from colleges)  
        Suggestion made to make this Sub-Committee a UFS Sub Committee.  
        Discussion of impact of Research Intensive designation; methods of assessment (timeframe, criteria for data, is the University not already about UG research in some capacity)
6. Adjournment 2:45.