**Academic Policy Council**

**Meeting October 28, 2016**

**Draft of Minutes**

**Members In Attendance:**

Eve Clark, Chair

Mary McCune

Pat Russo

Jean Chambers

Jason Zenor

Rameen Mohammadi

Meeting commenced at 3:12pm

**I. Approval of Agenda**

# Agenda was presented by S. Fettes and was approved by affirmation.

**II. Approval of Minutes 9/23**

The minutes were discussed. It was moved by J. Chambers and seconded by J. Zenor to approve the minutes with minor changes. The changes were approved by affirmation.

**III.** **Chair’s Report**

Report from Faculty Senate meeting regarding potential changes to the General Education requirements coming from SUNY Central.

**IV. Business:**

**A) Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: New Major Program**

Craig DeLancey, Chair of the Philosophy Department attended to answer questions. He noted that PPE 495/496 is an issue. Yet all the outside reviewers like the PPE 496 solution so he thought it would be a bad idea to pull it.

The Writing Plan is with General Education Council. The Writing Plan is an intersection of the three Departments’ Writing Plans with courses in the new major included. The nice part is that these plans were already approved. This helps expedite the Writing Plan rather than waiting to get new courses approved in the Plan. PPE 495 and 496 have both been approved by UCC.

After much discussion, it was decided to keep in the originally proposed catalog language regarding the capstone. Once the program increases its majors and begins to regularly offer its own capstone, can come back to APC and change the catalog copy for greater clarity.

Agree to change credits in Core from 24 to 24-25. And total major credits will be 36-40 because of the Cognate Computer Literacy requirement.

PHL 322 is Philosophy of Social Sciences, not Philosophy of Social Science

Will take out PHL 312 because it does not appear in the catalog.

Jason Zenor raised the issue of double-dipping courses. A student can major in one of the associated programs and take a major and PPE. Sue Fettes noted that they are different major and one will still have to reach the total overall credit hours regardless of major/s taken. Craig DeLancey ensured the group that the issue was discussed in the planning of the new major.

Eve Clark summarized the changes to be made:

Major requirements 36-40

CORE 24-25

PPE 496 change to actual name of the class and 1 credit in last track

Take out parentheses 3x in the Core

PHL 322 to Philosophy of Social Sciences

PHL 312 taken out PHL/ECO track

Adding C section for Cognate

Discussion. Jean Chambers moved to approve as amended. Seconded by Pat Russo. Affirmed by affirmation to approve with changes.

**B)  Psychology Major: Proposal to add courses**

Michelle Bishop sent question via email: “was there any supporting material, course descriptions, and prerequisite requirements.” Sue Fettes – these are not in catalog. UCC? Depth and Breadth listed after the major.

After discussion of the proposal it was decided that the Council needs evidence courses were approved by UCC. Council also needs course descriptions and any prerequisite requirements.

Eve Clark will go back to PSY to follow up.

Motion to adjourn meeting moved by Jean Chambers and seconded by Sue Fettes. Meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by M. McCune 12/06/16.