The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee

**Minutes**

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Attending: Amber Crow (student member); Helena Dettmer (Chair); Steve Duck; Andrew Forbes; Kathryn Hall (staff); Meena Khandelwal; Cornelia Lang; Jerald Moon; Mary Noonan

Absent: Ana Rodríguez-Rodríguez; Rachel Williams

1. The minutes from April 5, 2018 were approved as written.
2. Cornelia Lang, Associate Professor, Physics and Astronomy, and co-chair of the Student Success Path Forward Work Group, discussed the group’s progress to date. The overall project is guided by the Path Forward Steering Committee (PFSC), led by Sue Curry, interim Executive Vice President and Provost, and Rod Lehnertz, Senior Vice President for Finance and Operations, with this committee guiding the implementation of the UI strategic plan. The Path Forward work groups are in turn organized around three broad areas of the strategic plan: 1) research and discovery; 2) student success; and 3) engagement. Campus climate and diversity are part of each of these three areas. Student success also focuses on “Preparing students to be experts in their disciplines and leaders in their fields,” with a number of tasks and indicators of success outlined in the strategic plan. Cornelia Lang and Sarah Hansen, Associate Vice President, Division of Student Life, are co-chairing this work group. The draft of the work plan shared with UEPCC is still very much under development, with the resulting conversation in UEPCC mostly about process and intended outcomes. Information on the UI strategic plan is at this link: <https://www.provost.uiowa.edu/sites/provost.uiowa.edu/files/wysiwyg_uploads/StrategicPlan_2021.pdf>. Additional information on Path Forward is available at <https://pathforward.uiowa.edu/> or <https://pathforward.uiowa.edu/teams/operations-team>.
3. The committee discussed a number of topics for future UEPCC meetings.
4. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary for UEPCC