

**COLLEGE-WIDE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019**

**PRESENT:** Dean Felix Cardona

Dean Ann Mester

Mr. Terrence Brown

Professor Kathleen Doyle

Professor Sandy Figueroa

Professor Drew Hubner

Professor Miriam Laskin

Professor Thomas Mencher

Professor Sherese Mitchell

Professor Felipe Pimentel

Professor Alisa Roost

Professor Jarek Stelmark

Professor Olga Steinberg Neifach

**STUDENTS:** Djehamou Bly

**GUEST:** Professor Linda Hirsch

**CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Chair Professor Sandy Figueroa called the College-Wide Curriculum Committee meeting to order at **3:35** p.m. in the Business Dept. Conference Room.

The minutes of December 4, 2019, were read and approved as presented.

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda for the February 26 meeting was approved.

Announcement: Chancellor’s Report:

Prof. Sandy Figueroa and Dean Cardona explained some “quirks” and difficulties of finding out which courses at Hostos had been approved by the Chancellor’s office. There are also problems with the new format of the Chancellor’s Report in finding the information sought.

Liberal Arts

Dean Cardona and Professor Linda Hirsch described the work that has been done over the past two years to redesign the Liberal Arts options. Professor Hirsch remarked that the committee is attempting to provide the best options to students who do not want, or cannot, get degrees in the Allied Health programs or other programs. Liberal Arts continues to be an important part of a higher education. Prof. Hirsch reported that she has met with some departments to work on liberal arts options that can be cross-and-multi-disciplinary. There is more work to do, but she is asking departments to create narratives within their disciplines for courses that will be part of the redesigned Liberal Arts offerings.

**Curriculum Items for Voting**

**Business – Office Technology Unit**

Program Change:

**Vote Results**

Yes – 13 No – 0 Abstain – 0

The item passed.

**Mathematics**

Course Revision MAT 15

**Vote Results**

Yes – 12 No – 0 Abstain – 0

The item passed.

The meeting ended at 4:30 PM

The next meeting of the CWCC is scheduled for March 5, 2019, in OAA conference room

Respectfully submitted,

Miriam Laskin