Lehman College City University of New York Minutes of the Meeting of May 9, 2012 Senate Undergraduate Committee on Curriculum

Present: Banoum, B.; Feinerman, R.; Gorokhovich, Y.; Hyman, D.; Jacobson, B.; Whittaker, R.

Also Present: Maybee, J.

A quorum was not present. All votes taken were unanimous.

- 1. The committee approved a new Interdisciplinary Minor in Quantitative Systems Biology, subject to revisions.
- 2. Proposals from the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science to create new courses CMP 444 and CMP 446 were approved, pending minor editing.
- 3. A proposal from the Department of Latin American and Puerto Rican Studies to change the title and description of LPR 213 was approved.
- 4. The committee approved proposals from the Department of Music to change the title and note of MSH 114, and the titles, descriptions and prerequisites of MSH 115 and MSH 245, subject to minor revisions.
- 5. A proposal from the Department of Sociology to create a new course, SOC 350 was approved, pending revisions.
- 6. The committee continued a discussion of the rationale for course placement in the Pathways flexible core buckets; it was first initiated at last week's Ad Hoc Group meeting. We now have a working list of courses for each bucket which are ready to be further checked by Vinnie Prohaska (Director of General Education) and then sent to Pathways Central for vetting. However, since our current Distribution courses are discipline based and the Pathways flexible core buckets are based on learning outcomes there are still issues to resolve, especially in the Individual and Society bucket. Professor Julie Maybe came to the committee to discuss the Philosophy Department's concerns in these regards.
- 7. The UCC will hold its next meeting in early September.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Jacobson Secretary, pro tempore