**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

April 25, 2014

Present: Ayers, McCandless, Miller-Francisco, Oline, V Smith, J Smith, Simpson, Walsh

The meeting began at 1:00pm. The minutes from the April 10 meeting were accepted.

House Courses

Faculty Senate approved the House courses (HSE 201, 202, 203; HSE 301, 302, 303) at the April 21 Faculty Senate meeting. The House Program proposal was considered unnecessary, because the HSE courses fit the current general education template. So the program proposal was dismissed. HSE 203 will not always have a lab corequisite; it will be added as needed at the section level.

Ayers said a taskforce will be created to assess models of general education and develop rubrics. Walsh asked whether the taskforce should just look at K Strand next year, instead of taking on the entire general education program. Ayers agreed that this may be a good idea, to get assessment in place first.

Writing/Creative Writing courses

With the move of Creative Writing out of the English and Writing program, some of the writing courses that are specifically for creative writing will be changed from the WR prefix to a new CW prefix, and moved from English and Writing to the Creative Writing program within the Center for the Arts. The committee reviewed a list of courses that will move to the CW prefix, and some additional open-numbered courses that will be created in the CW prefix. After discussion, Smith/Miller-Francisco moved to approve these selected courses; the motion passed 5Y/0N/0A.

Meeting schedule

The next meeting is scheduled for May 9; if there are no pressing agenda items this meeting will be canceled.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.