Curriculum & Instruction Committee
Minutes of January 14, 2014, Meeting

Present: Jane Fitzgibbon, Paul Beavers, Karen Feathers, Zhengqing Hu, Fayetta Martin,
                    Marsha Richmond, Joseph Rankin, Pramod Khosla via Skype
Absent with notice: Jennifer Beebe-Dimmer, Frances Brockington, James Moseley, Jeffrey Potoff,
                     Thomas Simpson
Absent: Kristin Dawn-Dumas

Guest Speaker   Ahmad Ezzeddine on the New WSU Technical Center

Meeting began at 3:00PM

The new WSU Technical Center adjacent to the Macomb Community College Center campus is scheduled to open in the Fall of 2014. Located on 12 Mile Road at Hayes. The location was in part driven by Macomb County, which does not have a four-year degree granting institution. Target students are 18 – 24 FTIACs. (MCC has a student body of approx. 24,000 students)

The initial degree offerings will be from the School of Business (Supply Chain Management), College of Engineering (See attached for full list of proposed degrees), College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts (Graphic Design) and the College of Education (Instructional Technology).

Dr. Ezzeddine advised the committee that the New Student Transfer center was working to ensure that students were able to transfer with minimal disruption. In addition, advisors had been briefed on the Macro Stamp agreement.

Concerns
The committee noted that there are issues with transfer students who can complete the degree requirements but cannot complete the additional classes to graduate. In these cases, students have no choice but to travel to the main campus or other campuses to take electives.

Another area for concern is that initial transfer students appear to have been unaware that though they have the Macro Stamp that does not waive the prerequisite of certain class or college requirements. Dr. Ezzeddine indicated that this had been an issue but felt that with the additional advisors at both the University and College level this had been overcome.

Based on the above, we will contact Cheryl Kollin for our next meeting.