MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
University Board of Undergraduate Study
Annual Report 2012-2013

UBUS Committee Description:
The University Board of Undergraduate Studies is a standing committee of the University Academic Senate. The Board addresses undergraduate educational affairs that affect more than one college, school, or program and serves as a forum for the discussion of the development, coordination, integration, and improvement of all undergraduate education.

Committee Membership:
Jim Richie (Chair) – College of Engineering
Gary Meyer – Vice Provost for Undergraduate Programs and Teaching (Ex Officio)
C. Terrence Anderson – Marquette University Student Government (Fall)
Edward Blumenthal - Arts and Sciences, Natural Sciences
Sandra Cleveland – College of Professional Studies
Sarah Feldner – Diederich College of Communication (Fall)
Behnam Ghasemzadeh, – College of Health Sciences
Stanley Harrison – Klingler College Arts and Sciences, Humanities
Alex Lahr – Marquette University Student Government
Debra Oswald (Fall) - Klingler College Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences
Stephanie Quade – Dean of Students (Ex Officio)
Christine Shaw – College of Nursing
Mary Anne Siderits (Spring)- Klingler College Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences
John Su – Director of the CCRC (Ex Officio)
Peter Toumanoff – College of Business Administration
Zachary Wallace - Marquette University Student Government (Spring)
Joan Whipp – Education
Joyce Wolburg- Diederich College of Communication (Spring)

Meetings:
The Board met nine times during the academic year: September 5, October 3, November 7, December 12, January 16, February 6, March 20, April 3, and April 24.

Program Actions Forwarded to Academic Senate:
• None.

Additional Committee Discussions and Actions
• Extensive discussion of the Core of Common Studies, its implementation, and the challenges of its evaluation occurred over the course of several UBUS meetings. UBUS recommendations from spring 2012 were reviewed and a response dated Sep. 23 was received from CCRC. A response from UBUS dated Dec. 12 requested specific proposals for revisions to the UCCS that will provide the integration called for in the integrated learning outcomes. CCRC provided a summary of models to increase integration among courses in the UCCS dated Mar. 27. The models are being discussed by the UBUS.
• Approval of a motion to request that the Provost name the Academic Integrity Subcommittee as the steering committee to implement the recommendations from the Report on Academic Integrity.
• Proposed revisions to the Accelerated Degree Policy (Graduate School) were discussed and approved.
• The description of the UBUS board was reviewed with proposed modifications forwarded to the UAS Task Force.
• UBUS also reviewed HLC Criterion Three: Teaching and Learning – Quality, Resources, and Support (draft) in March.

Report Submitted by Jim Richie, UBUS Chairperson 4-26-13