GECCo Meeting
Friday, March 1, 2016 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Health Center Conference Room

GECCo Members present: S. Daniels, K. Kruszka; A. Duran; A. Gebauer; I. Sumaya; E. Case; J. Tarjan. J. Moffit; K. Flachmann; P. Newberry; V. Kohli; K. O’Bannon; S. Saner.
Visitors: Vernon Harper, John Dirkse

Scribe: Melanie Silva

Policy:

I. Policy for courses that currently count for GE but do not count in the AIMS program – John Dirkse, Paul
   • Policy approved: Only AIMS approved courses count for GE as of August, 2016. Transition students who want to use a pre-2016 catalog for GE will choose courses from the AIMS approved course list that will substitute for the “old” GE areas.

II. Science requirements for students with Community College GE Certification – John Dirkse
   a. Certification trumps audit.
   b. CSUB requires 2 labs. (1 B1 lab, 1 per wk. 1 B2 lab, 1 per wk. = 2 hours of lab)
   c. BC takes 1 1-hour lab twice a week to equal the same time as CSUB.
   d. Communicate with community colleges to notify them – John T.
      i. CLOSURE: Staying the same. No one opposes.

III. SELF Course prerequisites – John Dirkse
   a. If they do not have prereqs do we let them take it at any time? Do we have departments add prereq’s?
   b. Capstones with exception.
   c. All course proposals come through gecco.
      i. CLOSURE: (SELF courses have no prerequisites. If departments want pre-reqs, they must submit a request to GECCo)

Reports:

I. Assessment Coordinator Report – Debra (filed in “Assessment”)
   a. Assessed 98 out of 171 learning outcomes.
   b. 19 left this year to assess.
   c. Dr. Kohli would like the summary statements for WASC assessments and for the funding agency.

II. Learning Community Facilitator Reports – Aaron, Kim, John
   a. 5 workshops tentatively planned for Spring quarter: 1 on Saturday, 4 on different days of the week – Kim F.
   b. Would like to have
• Common vocabulary list.
• Rubrics for scoring these skills.
• Signature assignments. – Kim F.

c. Skill and theme leaders – keep conversation going throughout year. – Kim F.


e. JYDR: concern with “breadth of diversity” requirement. What is the limit? Models? For reflection – John T.

f. Capstone: instructors should have practice in scoring assignment since it is a new requirement. – John T.

III. Grant Report – Paul (filed in “Reports”)
• Additions to dropbox
• Address the Class size caps as soon as possible
• AIM High at KHSD on campus
• CSU, San Bernardino conversations regarding GE
• Advising Leads and AIMS pre-reqs
• AIMS Advisory Council
• Second generation AIMS participants

Recommendation:

I. Portfolium is the E-portfolio recommendation – John T.
   a. Free for CSUB 😊
      i. Approved: To adopt Portfolium.
      ii. Suggestion that we have a Webinar for training on Portfolium—V. Kohli

Policy, Continued:

II. Revised course submission document (handout at previous meeting) – Kamala
   a. Approved: Adopt revised submission template.

III. Decisions about faculty eligibility for teaching. Who makes the call for the remainder of this year? A discussion with many suggestions:
   a. Not the chairs. GECCo makes decision. Chairs will make recommendation to GECCo on who to hire for AIMS courses.
   b. Overall GECCo has final say.
   c. Faculty must attend 1 workshop before & during their teaching. They must also demonstrate some knowledge of what their teaching/learning.
   d. Attending two workshops is already the minimum.
   e. Respect the GE program like your own major.
      i. Faculty Director to contact David Schecter about possible union and/or personnel issues or conflicts as we move forward.
IV. Should we create a liaison for advisors? (from 3-4-16)
   a. Next Meeting.

Next GECCo meeting Wednesday April, 13th.