General Education Curriculum Committee

Friday, April 29, 2016
12 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Health Center Conference Room

Members Present: V. Harper, P. Newberry, A. Gebauer, R.S. Daniels, K. Boeck, J. Tarjan, E. Case

Visitors: K. O’Bannon, D. Jackson, B. Larson

Notes

Discussion
1. The role of GECCo—document in meeting materials “Senate Approved GE Governance”
   a. We discussed the role of GECCo and the Faculty Director in AIMS Governance
   b. GECCo has policy, oversight authority
   c. The Faculty Director implements policy. We need to ensure effective, ongoing communication with GECCo.
   d. A number of suggestions for improving the AIMS advising sheets were offered.
   e. We will have a new folder with courses by area for the fall semester.

Course Re-Submission Review
2. RS 4518 Resubmission.
   a. The review was complicated by the fact that the resubmission for additional requirements does not include the previous coverage of SELF.
   b. The SELF and Theme Q LOs are not listed in the syllabus.
   c. The consensus was that the course is most appropriate for UD C, Theme Q, WR, CTR.

Policy
3. Psychology requests pre-reqs for SELF—document in meeting materials
   a. Unfortunately, there was no school representative to discuss the proposal.
   b. The committee feels it may be inappropriate to have significant prerequisites for courses in general education.
   c. The unit requirements seem OK to the committee.
   d. We will invite the department to provide more rationale for the changes.

4. FYS additional instructors
   a. There was a discussion of whether people without teaching appointments should participate in AIMS.
   b. “Faculty teaching appointment” was adopted as a qualification to teach in AIMS.

5. Instructor Qualifications, continued—we will take up the entire document at a later meeting.

   a. The committee declined to recommend a change to the Senate of prerequisites.

7. Catalog rights and the “old” GE
a. Students under the old program will be allowed to register for “new” courses to fill old requirements even without the new prerequisites.

Review
8. General Education Catalog Copy—Paul—*proposed version in Meeting Materials folder*
a. We were encouraged to review.