General Education Curriculum Committee

Minutes

Friday, February 6, 2015
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Educ 123


❖ Welcome to the new FIG leaders
  o Theme Q: Dale Willits, Sociology
  o Theme R: Rebecca Weller, Art
  o Theme S: Aaron Hegde, Economics
  o GPS: Brett Schmoll, English/History

❖ Naming GE, continued
  o ASI liked “AIMS” Achieving Integration and Mastery of Skills.
  o If we intend to name the program, we should do it soon.
  o Ask the Advisors for input.
  o We will put it on the agenda and put it to a vote.

❖ Revised GE learning outcomes
  o Added 1E for information literacy and 2A and 3A are not linked to information literacy.
    ▪ In 1E the word “located” reflects “identifying and retrieving” for assessing information literacy. 2A and 2B ties into using information literacy once it has been located.
  o Created a curriculum map for GELOs and ULOs.
  o Outcome 2A is now developed in JYDR
  o Motion to approve: S. Daniels. Second: D. Gove
  o Approved.

❖ Expected SRG/FIG attendance for faculty eligibility for GE
  o 2 hours minimum prior to Fall 2016 and each semester that they teach within GE.
  o Summer institute gives eligibility for prior Fall 2016 and during Fall 2016.
  o Quarterly meetings give eligibility for prior Fall 2016.
  o GECCo will assess this and revisit it in Spring 2017.
  o Where do faculty that teach SELF courses participate?

❖ Exemptions from FYS
  o Depends on what FYS does and its impact to GE
  o Paul will meet with Brett, Isabel and Emerson to continue discussion.
  o Will talk to John Dirkse to put on unit count for degree audit.

❖ Requirements for a thematic minor
  o A minimum of 4 courses (12 units) and 2 are upper divison.
  o We need to continue this discussion and will put it on the next agenda.
Appeals of course proposal evaluations
  - Appeal: not change course content
  - Resubmission: change course content to meet requirements
  - Senate says final appeal and approval lies with GECCo.
  - The proposer can come to GECCo to make an appeal.

GE teaching excellence award
  - Bring this to full committee
  - Sub-committee could consist of: Paul, FIG leader, SRG leader and Emerson

The Amy Driscoll workshop is on Thursday, February 19 from 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.
The next meeting will be on Friday, February 20 at 12:30 p.m. in EDU 123.