

General Education Curriculum Committee

Minutes

Friday, February 6, 2015

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Educ 123

Members Present: P. Newberry, C. Kemnitz, E. Case, B. Schmoll, R. Weller, D. Willits, S. Daniels, J. Tarjan, D. Gove, P. Newberry, K. Barrios, D. Jackson, I. Sumaya

- ❖ Welcome to the new FIG leaders
 - Theme Q: Dale Willits, Sociology
 - Theme R: Rebecca Weller, Art
 - Theme S: Aaron Hegde, Economics
 - GPS: Brett Schmoll, English/History
- ❖ Naming GE, continued
 - ASI liked “AIMS” Achieving Integration and Mastery of Skills.
 - If we intend to name the program, we should do it soon.
 - Ask the Advisors for input.
 - We will put it on the agenda and put it to a vote.
- ❖ Revised GE learning outcomes
 - 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.
 - Created a curriculum map for GELOs and ULOs.
 - Outcome 2A is now developed in JYDR
 - Motion to approve: S. Daniels. Second: D. Gove
 - Approved.
- ❖ Expected SRG/FIG attendance for faculty eligibility for GE
 - 2 hours minimum prior to Fall 2016 and each semester that they teach within GE.
 - Summer institute gives eligibility for prior Fall 2016 and during Fall 2016.
 - Quarterly meetings give eligibility for prior Fall 2016.
 - GECCo will assess this and revisit it in Spring 2017.
 - Where do faculty that teach SELF courses participate?
- ❖ Exemptions from FYS
 - Depends on what FYS does and its impact to GE
 - Paul will meet with Brett, Isabel and Emerson to continue discussion.
 - Will talk to John Dirkse to put on unit count for degree audit.
- ❖ Requirements for a thematic minor
 - A minimum of 4 courses (12 units) and 2 are upper division.
 - 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.