General Education Curriculum Committee

Minutes

Friday, February 20, 2015
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Educ 123


- Naming the GE Program: AIMS
  - AIMS: Achieving, Integration, and Mastery of Skills
  - Will give this name recommendation to the President
  - Motion to approve: S. Daniels, Second: Emerson
  - APPROVED

- Universal name for FIG/SRG
  - General Education Learning Community
  - No leaders, facilitators
  - Motion to approve: S. Daniels, Second: Emerson
  - APPROVED

- Submitting additional documentation in support of a course submission for a particular GE requirement
  - Submitters are allowed to include additional/supplemental materials with the course submission.
  - Prospective submitters should be encouraged to attend a learning community meeting.

- Next year’s common reader
  - E. Case gave the group a background on the Runner Reader program.
  - In the future, it is his hope to get the high school students to participate in the Early Enrollment Program. Students who complete one of the Golden 4 while still in high school are more lightly to graduate in 4 years.
  - E. Case would like to move the program forward as the GE reader to integrate the program past the first year and throughout the GPS.
    - Students will read the book in composition courses then have related articles in other GE courses.
    - It would not be mandatory in GE. If faculty choose to participate, they would find it exciting and relatable across the themes.
    - It could be difficult to find a book that relates to high school students through post-bac.
    - The program could be a spring board for related co-curricular activities.
    - E. Case wants everyone to think about the future of this program and its possible place in GE for Fall 2016.

**Create a suggestion place for possible book ideas**
• Input on Senate Soci Task Force
  o Electronic delivery
  o Core questions and have optional, department specific add-on questions
  o Putting limits on data sharing
  o Being able to take the SOCI on your cellphone
  o Suggested handbook changes to be explicit for SOCI use.
• Report from the Compass GE Culminating Conference
  o J. Tarjan, P. Newberry, and C. Kemnitz created a poster that was on display at the conference.
  o J. Tarjan and P. Newberry received feedback and comments at the conference from the poster and CSUB’s new GE program.
    • It is important to keep records of GE progress, meetings, and workshops
    • The idea of themes is gaining traction, even at community colleges
    • People are excited about what we are doing
• SELF in GPS? Yes, the group did not have a quorum but liked its fit.
• Minor requirement
  o See meeting minutes from 2/6/15 for discussion.
  o Sub-committee, Theme Learning Community Facilitators, to come up with possibilities.
**Semi-Annual Learning Community Event
**Cancelled day for faculty in-service
**We need a student facing description of the new GE program

There is a workshop on Wednesday, February 25 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in Education Room 121.
The next meeting will be on Friday, March 6 at 12:30 p.m. in EDU 123.