

General Education Curriculum Committee

Minutes

Friday, February 20, 2015

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Educ 123

Members Present: P. Newberry, C. Kemnitz, M. MacArthur, A. Hegde, R. Weller, J. Tarjan, D. Willits, E. Case, S. Daniels, K. O'Bannon, D. Gove

- ❖ 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
 - Electronic delivery
 - Core questions and have optional, department specific add-on questions
 - Putting limits on data sharing
 - Being able to take the SOCI on your cellphone
 - Suggested handbook changes to be explicit for SOCI use.
- ❖ Report from the Compass GE Culminating Conference
 - J. Tarjan, P. Newberry, and C. Kemnitz created a poster that was on display at the conference.
 - 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
 - See meeting minutes from 2/6/15 for discussion.
 - 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.