

1. The meeting began at 9:00

2. Announcements
   a. Vandana will be taking over administrative responsibility for GECCo.
   b. John requested that FLC leaders think about developing a SOCI question for each GE requirement that could be added to a customizable SOCI for GE instructors.

3. Norming session for course proposal reviews
   a. Ongoing norming is very critical to ensure consistency
   b. GECCo will use the same “anchor” papers for norming going forward.
   c. We use primary trait rather than holistic scoring.
   d. The entire group present participated in norming.
      i. We reviewed two courses that had several categories of requirements to be met.
      ii. We discussed the evaluation scale.
      iii. We shared reasons for our ratings.
      iv. We should clarify formative vs. summative feedback in the OR portion of the compendium.
4. Reviews
   a. Theatre1018
      i. There was a lengthy discussion of what a foundational skill course should contain rather than a course which reinforces a skill.
      ii. The committee voted for a “GECCo” revision that means the course would have to come back to the entire committee if resubmitted.
   b. Theatre1019
      i. After a lengthy discussion of Area C and SELF requirements, we voted to invite a resubmission to GECCo.

5. “First in the World Grant Project”—Charles Lam
   a. Multimillion dollar grant—student success oriented (increase graduation rate, decrease time to graduation).
   b. SSE/NSME is applying on behalf of the university.
   c. Needs to be innovated but utilizing proven methodologies.
   d. Department of Education—funded.
   e. Needs to focus on undergraduates throughout their college career.
   f. Hope to focus on applied skills such as financial literacy, community engagement, service learning
      i. Might fit in GPS and SELF courses
   g. Mentoring, etc. could also be included
   h. E-portfolios could be added on a pilot basis
   i. Undergraduate research could be supported
   j. We need to be careful not to increase requirements for the faculty, who are already burdened with the current program

6. Campus call for GPS Learning Community Facilitator—Paul will e-mail the voting members.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 11:17.