

GECCo Meeting
Friday, March 4, 2016 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Science III 100

Members Present: J. Tarjan, P. Newberry, K. Flauchman, V. Kohli, D. Gove, Andreas, S. Senar, Emmerson, Kamala
(I can't recall the rest)

Visitors: Provost Zorn, Melanie Silva

Discussion:

- I. Provost Zorn: General Education Assessment and Assessment Coordinator
 - a. Motion: GECCo to have an assessment coordinator. 3/4/16
 - i. A person who is voted on. Open call describing compensation, requirements and desirable qualifications.
 1. What do we want this person to do? **Next GECCo agenda.**
 2. Task Force: Andreas, Annie & Steve.

Policy:

- II. Pre-reqs for GE courses – Paul:
 - a. Motion: no pre-reqs. can be changed to an approved GE course (by GECCo), with the exception of a Sr. seminar (capstone).
 - b. **Next GECCo agenda** – liaison for advisors (Dirkse?)

Reports:

- III. Compendium Revision Task Force – Paul (Edited version on Dropbox in the Archive folder)
 - a. Senem changed entry for critical thinking non-thematic.
 - i. 80% of grade is non-thematic. 20% is now to address all foundational skills.
 - b. Make changes – approve next meeting. (course requirements for FYS)
- IV. Qualifications for eligible faculty (changes suggested at meeting 2/5/16) – John
 - a. Qualifications for eligible faculty – send changes to everyone.
 - b. The department chairs will make recommendations to GECCo. GECCo will then approve.
 - c. Who will make that decision? Must be properly qualified. Degree in proper course that they're teaching.
 - d. Have a training session for dept. chairs that hire?
 - i. A well trained dept. chair who knows the values of GECCo.

- e. New hire must be involved in AIMS & Workshops.
- f. Make friends – trust their judgement. Get rid of the *worst offenders* first.
- g. **Next GECCo Agenda:** who makes that call? From here to June
- h. New hire must attend meetings that involve their course. (that influence their teaching.
- i. Part-time letters; how can we expect them to have commitment?
- j. We can bring Chairs to our meetings?
- V. Revised course submission document (hand out at previous meeting) – Kamala
 - a. Not Discussed
- VI. Learning Community Facilitator Reports – Aaron, Kim, John
 - a. Not Discussed
- VII. Assessment Coordinator Report (in Dropbox)
 - a. Not Discussed
- VIII. Grant Report
 - a. Not Discussed

Recommendation:

- IX. E-portfolio recommendation – John
 - a. Yes to E-portfolios!