

General Education Curriculum Committee

Friday, April 29, 2016

12 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Health Center Conference Room

Members Present: V. Harper, P. Newberry, A. Gebauer, R.S. Daniels, K. Boeck, J. Tarjan, E. Case

Visitors: K. O'Bannon, D. Jackson, B. Larson

Notes

Discussion

1. The role of GECCo—*document in meeting materials* “Senate Approved GE Governance”
 - a. We discussed the role of GECCo and the Faculty Director in AIMS Governance
 - b. GECCo has policy, oversight authority
 - c. The Faculty Director implements policy. We need to ensure effective, ongoing communication with GECCo.
 - d. A number of suggestions for improving the AIMS advising sheets were offered.
 - e. We will have a new folder with courses by area for the fall semester.

Course Re-Submission Review

2. RS 4518 Resubmission.
 - a. The review was complicated by the fact that the resubmission for additional requirements does not include the previous coverage of SELF.
 - b. The SELF and Theme Q LOs are not listed in the syllabus.
 - c. The consensus was that the course is most appropriate for UD C, Theme Q, WR, CTR.

Policy

3. Psychology requests pre-reqs for SELF—*document in meeting materials*
 - a. Unfortunately, there was no school representative to discuss the proposal.
 - b. The committee feels it may be inappropriate to have significant prerequisites for courses in *general* education.
 - c. The unit requirements seem OK to the committee.
 - d. We will invite the department to provide more rationale for the changes.
4. FYS additional instructors
 - a. There was a discussion of whether people without teaching appointments should participate in AIMS.
 - b. “Faculty teaching appointment” was adopted as a qualification to teach in AIMS.
5. Instructor Qualifications, continued—we will take up the entire document at a later meeting.
6. Reconsideration of prerequisites for American Institutions—Government and American Government
 - a. The committee declined to recommend a change to the Senate of prerequisites.
7. Catalog rights and the “old” GE

- a. Students under the old program will be allowed to register for “new” courses to fill old requirements even without the new prerequisites.

Review

8. General Education Catalog Copy—Paul—*proposed version in Meeting Materials folder*
 - a. We were encouraged to review.