

GECCo Meeting  
Friday, May 20, 2016 @ 12:00 pm-2:00 pm  
Health Center Conference Room

GECCo Members Present: Andreas Gebauer, John Tarjan, Anne Duran, Steve Daniels, Isabel Sumaya, Paul Newberry, Vernon Harper

LCFs: Kelly O'Bannon, Kim Flachmann, Becky Larson, Aaron Hegde

Visitors: Debra Jackson, BJ Moore, Deborah Boschini, Jackie Kegley, Doreen Anderson-Facile, Steve Gamboa

Scribe: Melanie Silva

### **Operational Decisions**

Due to issues important to some of the visitors, the meeting began with a lengthy discussion of two related, but separate issues.

1. One was what to do about two resolutions that the AAC (the Senate's Academic Affairs Committee) created in an attempt to clarify, at Faculty Director Newberry's request, the kinds of GECCo decisions that need Senate approval. After the discussion, GECCo decided to ask AAC to withdraw the resolutions.
2. The second issue was departmental concerns about particular pre- or co-requisites of the AIMS program. The discussion focused primarily on the following three:
  - The A3 pre-requisite of satisfying Area A2 (Steve Gamboa, Philosophy Chair)
  - The A3 pre-requisite for AI-Government (Steve Daniels, GECCo member and PPA faculty)
  - A2 co- or pre-requisite for Area D (Doreen Anderson-Facile, Sociology Chair)

While the committee understood and appreciated the real concerns voiced during this discussion, they were in agreement that since the requirements were part of the Senate and President approved GE program and were the result of a great deal of faculty and departmental feedback on many occasions prior to approval, no substantive changes should be made without considering the impact to the entire program and student learning.

1. Collection of syllabi for GE courses—Debra Assessment Coordinator Jackson requested guidance from the committee about how best to make sure that all syllabi for GE courses are available on Taskstream. After a discussion of the options available, the committee approved the following:
  - The AC will upload a list of GE courses offered each term, referring the reader to the program workspaces to find the course syllabi;
  - will periodically verify that those course syllabi are uploaded into the program workspaces; and
  - will upload GE course syllabi for areas not associated with a particular program (e.g. FYS, GE CAP, etc).

The following agenda items were put over until the next meeting:

- Psych SELF pre-req revisions [See meeting materials folder]
- Instructor Qualifications, continued—John
- Process for approving content in a CSUB capstone course: Psych 4908 withdrawn from Sen Sem Capstone, use as generic? [See meeting materials folder]
- GE Budget and implications
- Assessment Coordinator process—going forward.