GECCo Meeting  
Friday, October 07, 2016 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
Health Center Conference Room  

Guest: Joel Haney  
Scribe: M. Silva  

Agenda:  

1. Music Roadmaps and pre-reqs – Joel Haney (x3 handouts)  
   a. Asking for the ability for music majors to take UD Area courses concurrently with Senior Seminar Capstone in the fall of their senior year.  
   b. Music senior seminar allows for a wide array of senior project options, so they have the course in the fall and in the spring the project is completed.  
   c. Advising will have to override – will check with John Dirkse  
   d. Approved. Just have to figure out implementations.  

2. Announcement of Professional Development and Learning Community sessions – Kim Flachmann  
   a. Two alternatives this fall; Professional Development workshops & Learning Community Conversations.  
   b. Learning Community Conversation will have 3 dates and each consist of a single topic; Designed Assignments, Rubrics & Handling Paper load.  
   c. How do we entice people to come?  

3. Update on Assessment Coordinator call for interest  
   a. Call is open until next Wednesday 10/19.  
   b. Up to 9 WTU’s per year.  

4. Responses to Academic Senate report 9/29  
   a. GECCo needs to get campus support.  
   b. We need to be more approachable and show that we listen.  
   c. Representatives should represent: that is, be the first level of conversation with school faculty.  

5. JYDR – adding “including but not limited to” to the list of breadth areas (from Rhonda Dugan)  
   a. “including 4 of the following but not limited to”  
      i. Approved: above language changes in LOs and in Course Requirements.  

6. New GE course submission template. Seeking approval  
   a. Some assignment % break out in different areas  
   b. Include “Please see your GECCo rep. if you have any questions”  
   c. Science is submitting a course for Theme S. Use that course as a trial – AH  
   d. We will try it this semester.  
   e. ACTION: KB & SD will present new revision next meeting of a sample template and a blank.
7. Instructor qualifications document. Seeking approval  
   a. Focusing on skill reinforcement  
   b. Should have a clear understanding of areas & goals  
   c. Email vote, if someone objects, we’ll bring it back to GECCo. (no quorum)  
      i. Change FIGS & SRGS  
      ii. Main change is the **required participation in LCs for GPS and SELF instructors**.
   d. **ACTION: Email approval** requested for document in the Meeting Materials folder. Any GECCo member can ask this to come back to the committee for discussion.

8. Compendium edits. Seeking approval  
   a. SD eliminated redundancies.  
   b. **ACTION: Email approval requested** of the document in the Meeting Materials.

9. Block scheduling – Vernon  
   a. Goal is to fully load students to 15/16 units with exceptions:  
      i. Suffering students – 13 units  
      ii. Advanced students – 18 units  
   b. Fear of not having equally distributed courses  
   c. Fear of students not having enough time between work schedule & not being able to handle a larger load.  
   d. VH will collect data on how many hours an average student works

10. Psych SELF pre-req revisions  
    a. Not enough time, next agenda.