

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

Members: J. Tarjan, V. Harper, A. Hegde, S. Daniels, P. Newberry, A. Duran, S. Saner, B. Larson, C. Kloock, K. Boeck, K. Flachmann, J. Moffit

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.