

GECCo Meeting  
Friday, April 21, 2017 @ 2:00-4:00 pm  
Health Center Conference Room

Members Present: P. Newberry, K. Flachmann, V. Harper, A. Hegde, J. Tarjan, K. Obannon, C. Kloock, D. Gove, A. Duran, K. Boeck, B. Larson, R. Weller, S. Saner, M. Slaughter  
Scribe: M. Silva

Agenda:

I. ART 3618: All approved

**Action:** Paul will send approval letter.

- II. Any limit on the number of FYS courses taught by one individual? Suggestions:
- a. Must convince to the instructor that this is a vital class in the student's college education. They must be able to make a connection.
  - b. Reach out to the instructor teaching multiple sections throughout the term & keep up their enthusiasm.
  - c. Did they want to teach multiple sections?
  - d. Keep on our radar.

III. Online FYS? Extended University during the Summer.

- a. Extended University would like to offer 3 sections of FYS.
- b. This should be offered for the students who have failed the first year in the Spring order to catch up for Fall.
  - i. 2 different classes should be offered, one for first timers, and one for those who failed.
  - ii. First timers should be a live-body class.
- c. Issues with contradicting their engagement and making a connection.
- d. Place pre-req in the system, at least 12 units.
  - i. Paul will speak to John Dirkse about unit entry.
- e. Have instructor give us feedback after summer.
  - i. Michael Ault could possibly make a survey for students.

**Action:** Have instructor prepare a syllabus for course(s) and work with GPS LCF and bring to next meeting.

- ii. All approve as a trial run.

IV. Math 2200 GEM – should be extended to all students?

- a.  $\frac{3}{4}$  schools will be taking a course that is not A4.
- b. GE would have oversight if it became A4.

**Action:** Allow GEM for all students although we prefer that it be A4.

V. A proposal for more effectively meeting AIMS goal.

- a. Faculty Director Newberry discussed the need to increase faculty “ownership” of the AIMS program.
- b. As a means of increasing faculty motivation to take a larger role in GE, he offered a proposal to restructure some of the resources in the Title V grant to make more money available for more people and asked for the committee’s response.
- c. After a thoughtful and stimulating discussion, the committee voted to extend the participation for all LCFs through the next academic year in order to further consider aspects of the proposal.