Meeting Date: Friday, May 5, 2017 @ 2:00-4:00 pm
Location: Health Center Conference Room

Guest: Jackie Kegley, Philosophy and Religious Studies
Scribe: M. Silva

Agenda:

1. EDSP 3260 resubmission
   a. Still some concern expressed about application. Is it preparing students to be working with or alongside with people different than themselves?
   b. Suggestions: include a portion where students reflect on themselves.
   c. Course needs a new GE number.
   d. MOTION: approve for 2 years. – Approved.

   Action: Paul will send approval letter noting need for new course number.

2. Committee response to EO 1100 draft – Paul
   a. Due May 12.
   b. All approve to go with John’s proposal.

3. CLEP GE certification memo – Vernon
   a. Under the impression that you cannot test out of ALL GE.
   b. Concern expressed that a CO policy allows testing out.

   Action: Paul will suggest that Vernon check with Chris Mallon at CO to determine exact current policy.

4. Possible substitutions for FYS – Paul
   a. Standalone Capstone or SELF course might make a good substitute for students who are now upper classmen who did not take or did not pass FYS.
   b. Suggestion: Such students may be able to serve as unpaid TA for FYS. Mentors, upperclassmen with experience & instructor receives help.
      i. Should still have an option of a course as a substitute as well.
   c. Committee approves of SELF and stand-alone Capstone as substitutions. Possibly approves of TA substitution option

   Action: Paul will find out more about the possibility of TA position.

5. Honors proposal for FYS (Jackie Kegley)
   a. Seeking approval to pilot a 1 or 2-unit CSUB 1009/1019 course for Honors cohort taken in conjunction with Philosophy 1119 Fall 2017.
      i. Either 1-unit in Fall & Spring or 2-unit in Fall. Focus on basic skills & course content.
b. Keep honors students in a cohort.
c. There’s been discussion in GECCo about one 2-unit course per term; let this be the pilot.
d. MOTION: Allow the pilot for this year with preference for the two-unit version covering CSUB1009 and 1019.
   i. Have Dr. Kegley submit a syllabus and go through the process of a course submission. Approved

6. Continuation of Student Access Working Group in AY 17-18
   a. Yes, will continue.

7. GECCo Fall/Spring meeting schedule – Paul
   a. 2-4 pm for all year.
   b. Will follow up with clear dates.

8. Course Reevaluation Working Group update
   a. No progress to report since last report.
   b. Follow up in the Fall.

9. Feeder School Working Group update
   a. Checklist approach with space for written explanations.

10. Block Scheduling update – Vernon
    a. The work is moving forward.
    b. Freshman are going to have complete schedule at orientation.
    c. Suggestion made to change the name from “Block Scheduling,” which is misleading.
    d. 2nd year of pilot will be Fall 18.

11. Graduation Initiative – Paul
    a. An FYS Curriculum Adjustment Working Group was created featuring GPS LCF J. Tarjan; GECCo member C. Kloock; FD P. Newberry; former or current FYS instructors K. Knutzen, A. Sixtos, J. Paschal, E. Case, S. Walsh, L. Paris, V. Lakhani, D. Saini.
    b. Tasked with adjusting the curriculum in hopes to improve course and thereby increase FYS pass rate.
    c. Consensus on Compendium SLO and requirement language edits and syllabi templates for CSUB 1009/CSUB 1019.
    d. GECCo approves of changes, too.

12. Title V Grant – Paul
    a. IHelp Pilot Programs are paying in stipends for others to work.

13. Learning Community activities – LCFs
    a. Working on schedule & topics for upcoming year.
    b. Will meet again before school is out.

14. Assessment – Michael