

GECCo Meeting **NOTES**  
Friday, May 5, 2017 @ 2:00-4:00 pm  
Health Center Conference Room

Members Present: P. Newberry, J. Tarjan, K. Obannon, J. Moffit, M. Ault, A. Duran, C. Kloock, K. Boeck, R. Weller, I. Sumaya, D. Gove, K. Flachmann  
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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
    - a. Complete report on GE assessment in dropbox.