

GECCo Meeting
Friday, September 08, 2017
2:00-4:00pm
Health Center Conference Room

Present: P. Newberry, K. Flachmann, C. MacQuarrie, K. O'Bannon, M. Slaughter, S. Daniels, R. Weller, A. Duran, C. Kloock, V. Harper, J. Moffit, I. Sumaya, D. Gove, J. Tarjan, A. Hegde, M. Ault

Scribe: M. Silva

Agenda:

1. How we will conduct ourselves. Review, reconsider, and adapt our Guidelines for Conducting Business and Guidelines for Decision-Making.
 - a. No changes to the Guidelines for Conducting Business.
 - b. Guidelines for Decision-Making. We emphasized our commitment to attempt to reach consensus whenever possible, especially involving policy matters.
 - c. We should add something about Guidelines for treating guests so that we demonstrate that we are open to campus ideas, questions, and concerns.
Suggested change:
 - i. Just listen to the presentation, ask questions if applicable, discuss amongst GECCo group only.

ACTION: Paul will draft an addition to the document with this suggested change.

2. EO 1100 information – Vernon Harper
 - a. 48 units is the maximum amount for General Education. It will be official CSU policy.
 - b. Unlike other CSUs, we only have 6 units for ea. area & JYDR, in line with the 9 units UD given in the EO.
3. EO 1110 information – Vernon Harper
 - a. Reviewing information for EO 1110 from other states to show future of new law for California “remedial reform”.
 - b. Florida eliminated remediation: course pass rates went down but total numbers of students passing English and Math went up.
 - c. Under this EO, Early Start becomes summer school.
 - d. A student who is identified as pre-baccalaureate must take A1 or A4 during summer.
 - e. Can Vernon Harper’s office override if student becomes ill or death in the family?
 - i. Unknown yet. Financial aid, housing, food, etc. can all become an issue
 - f. By Fall 2018, EO is in effect; by summer 2019 there must be the new “early start” in place.
 - g. Will revisit.
4. Nursing Program Capstone exception consideration (Phyllis Heintz). Two requests:

- a. To allow both the UDC and Nursing Capstone to be taken concurrently in all future semesters
 - i. GECCo allowed this for the fall 2017 semester.

Motion: S. Daniels moves to approve GEM. J. Tarjan seconds.

Approved: Capstone and UDC can be taken concurrently.

- b. An exemption made for the two Upper-Division GE requisite requirement (BSN students are not affected; just RN-BSN). **NEXT MEETING**
 - i. Will revisit this request once further information has been reviewed.

5. Reconstitute SAWG for following student access this AY.

Approved.

6. Reconstitute FYS Curriculum Adjustment Working Group to monitor FYS.

Approved.

7. GECCo subcommittees/working groups. **NEXT MEETING**

8. Articulation process for International Colleges and Universities. (Mark Novak)

- a. Needs assistance with bringing in international students.
- b. 2 + 2 program.
 - i. We notify their university on what courses they need to take in order to receive an X amount of credits for CSUB.
- c. Articulation is time sensitive since most students are already registering themselves and taking courses overseas to prepare for CSUB.
- d. The study abroad coordinator specializes in articulation and suggests pre-digest materials that school offers & what we offer. We currently coordinate with 5 different schools (universities) overseas that bring in hundreds of international students.
- e. GECCo can take a look @ the “package” but have departments overlook the syllabi to assure the courses match.
- f. Will discuss with GECCo & revisit with M. Novak at a later date. (MN exits)
- g. M. Novak & V. Harper have created a form that will be sent out to schools once students have decided that CSUB is their preferred school – course to course format.
- h. A. Hegde presents issue that department faculty are not being considered in the decision making of certain changes. Ex. Faculty are not informed of new course articulation when they are the ones creating/teaching courses.
- i. What is the rush? Let each department overlook courses to assure they articulate properly.
- j. Other issues with this request is that other universities/colleges don’t know the learning outcomes for each school.
- k. Let M. Novak know that syllabi must be overlooked by someone with expertise. V. Harper & P. Newberry will work with M. Novak to organize possible

articulable courses. We will also indicate the chairs who will need to decide whether a course will articulate. M. Novak will do the rest.

9. New course reviewer assignments. **NEXT MEETING**
10. Reconsider policy for FYS exception for previous college units. **NEXT MEETING**
11. Approve revised FYS syllabi and SLOs. **NEXT MEETING**

Can we start having GECCo overlook course substitutions?

-No, continue to have department chairs look them over.