General Education Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

December 19, 2018
8:00 am – 10 am
Health Center Conference Room

- Goals for AY 2018-2019
  - Approve Rubrics
  - Recertification of B and C Area Courses
  - GE Sustainability
  - Compendium Updates
  - Catalog Updates


1. Approval of 11/30/2018 Minutes (1st Gove, 2nd Daniels, Minutes Approved)

2. Old Business
   a. Paris will meet with Chairs to discuss UD options
   b. Job description posted to Dropbox
   c. Areas A and B Recertification Process

3. New Business
   a. New Course Reviews Uploaded to Dropbox
      i. ANTH 1128
         1. Skill reinforcement unclear
      ii. ANTH 1208
         1. No reviews
      iii. ANTH 4018
      iv. ANTH 4598
      v. HIST 4248
         1. Clarify why this course is revolutionary
         2. Did not really touch on Theme R
      vi. HIST 4258
      vii. MATH 4918
         1. Capstone does not require a Theme
   b. FYS Discussion Continued
      i. J. Tarjan: Update on the meetings with FYS faculty. Faculty suggestions include
         1. 2-unit, 1 semester course (1st C. Kloock, 2nd J. Tarjan, motion carried)
         2. Remove One Book/One Bakersfield from FYS-but maintain the book in A2 courses.
         3. Possibly remove AVID skills, but keep videos
4. Add a learning style inventory
5. L. Paris will discuss options for a pilot to allow T/TI faculty to teach 2 units of FYS and receive 3 units of credit with V. Harper. Potentially to be supported by the grant. Would include mentoring.

c. Rubric Approval Discussion
   i. Began rubric discussion. Continue discussion during next GECCo meeting.

d. Potential Impact of EO: Contingency Planning: Continue discussion.

e. Website Evaluation Homework: Please look at the website and evaluate over the break. What changes need to be made?

4. Open Forum
   a. K. Flachmann: English 1109 (A2) faculty would like to reduce the length of the term paper from 10-12 pages to 5-7 pages. (1st Tarjan, 2nd Daniels, Motion Approved)
      i. Compendium needs to be updated reflecting change
   b. K. Flachmann: Large lecture event to be held in February