

General Education Curriculum Committee Minutes

February 28, 2020

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Provost's Conference Room

Present: L. Paris, M. Ault, K. Boeck, K. Obannon, C. Kloock, J. Moraga, J. Moffit, R. S. Daniels, E. Montoya
K. Flachmann

Visitor: L. Zuzarte

Scribe: M. Silva, A. Munoz

1. Meeting Called to Order 2:11pm
2. Minutes
 - a. Minutes of 2-14-2020
 - i. Made minor change in Feb 14, 2020 *3.b. Assessment* from 250 critical thinking to 457 & from 457 quantitative reasoning to 250.
 - ii. **R. S. Daniels approves with edit. C. Kloock seconds. All approve**
3. Reports
 - a. Flachmann-Fellows
 - i. Summer Institute to focus on English and Math along with integrating “student needs”
 - ii. Fellows will meet to discuss further in 2 weeks
 - b. Ault-Assessment
 - i. All assessments scanned for critical thinking and quantitative reasoning and faculty contacted for sample groups
4. Old Business
 - a. Committee Reports
 - i. Ethnic Studies Committee (O’Bannon, Tarjan)
 1. Brought up concerns from GECCo
 2. No implications about General Education
 - ii. Program Review/Self-Study Committee (Paris)
 1. Reflection of the last 5 years of General Education in Box
 - iii. Succession Planning/Recommendations to Provost (Paris)
 1. Future responsibility for Director will be assessment
 2. Possibility for Director to teach FYS course
 3. Discussion for GECCo to receive 1 or no course release in the future
 - a. Possible issue with faculty not wanting to apply for GECCo if no course release is offered
 4. Fellows to potentially receive 1-2 course releases per year for event planning
 - Lost quorum @ 2:38pm – E. Montoya left early**
 5. Director/GECCo/Fellows Position Descriptions
 - a. Meeting next Friday w/ provost
 - i. What group will look like going forward

- iv. GE Reflection Committees (Paris)
 - 1. D. Jackson suggested to send a “strength/weakness” survey
 - a. JT would prefer focus group
 - b. RSD: both focus group and survey
 - i. 3 focus groups, and surveys be sent out to faculty, students & staff.
 - b. CAFS GEM’s
 - i. SCI 2310 (2 units): change from B4 to A4
 - ii. Meeting proposed w/ Lisa Zuzarte, Emerson Case, Adam Sawyer, Carl Kloock to discuss liberal studies GEM’s
 - c. HIST 3XXX
 - i. Bring 4 dimensions to forefront
 - ii. Critical thinking and writing OK
 - iii. Lori revision for course. Will take vote to email pending changes
- 5. New Business
 - a. Affordable Learning Solutions
 - i. Sandra Bozarth meeting with LP, implementing openstax into GE courses
 - 1. Highlight 0 cost courses that implement openstax books
 - a. Let library decide
 - b. Directly to department chairs
 - b. Compendium
 - 1. LP will clean up and email for approval.
 - a. Want a clean compendium for website
 - i. Track changes
 - b. Clean up prerequisite document
 - ii. Self
 - iii. AI History
 - iv. AI Government