
Guests: Patti Pallis

General Education Meeting 10-16-14
The meeting was called to order by R. Picard at 1:03pm

1. Approval of 10-9-14 minutes

Motion to approve: Katie Lozo
Seconded: Joe Ward
Vote: Unanimous

2. Update on TAP FIRC Meeting

Ron Picard reported that SCSU presented a draft of its proposal of credits accepted for TAP. The other state universities have yet to do so. WCSU plans on being ready with its competency-based GenEd in 2016. Jim Pronovost asked if the four-year schools will be establishing their own competencies. Ron Picard said they will and then they will map their competencies to TAP.

Ron Picard noted that the Connecticut Consortium of English Teachers had a discussion regarding the six credits of Written Communication competency being spread over two courses. This led to discussion about embedded competencies being included in the GenEd 30 credits. It was noted that students who do not complete a degree are not guaranteed their 30 transfer credits and must have their transfer courses evaluated individually. There was discussion of which courses could cover the written communications competency. Ron Picard noted he will discuss this with the dean and at the next Behavioral and Social Sciences division meeting.
3. Judith Summerfield and Book Discussion Group

Judith Summerfield is visiting NVCC Thursday, November 13th for a presentation and luncheon. The book discussions will be held after the GEACC meetings from 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

4. Presentation of the Scientific Knowledge course applications for BIO H211

Alex Zozulin reviewed the applications. Alex noted the only problem he saw was a problem with the language of learning outcome 2 and asked for discussion. Beth-Ann Scott suggested a change in wording that would allow the outcome to match the competency. A motion was made to accept the document pending approval of the change in outcome 2 by the author of the application.

Motion to accept with changes: Beth-Ann Scott
Seconded: Burton Tedesco
Vote: Unanimous

5. Presentation on the Written Communication course applications for DAR 213, DAR 251, DAR 252, DAR 220 and DAR 112

Ron Picard reviewed the applications. Ron said the applications looked OK but mentioned problems matching several outcomes. Discussion ensued about using the correct words to describe outcomes. After the problematic outcomes were identified and discussed, a motion was made to send the application back for revision.

Motion: Beth-Ann Scott
Seconded: Alex Zozulin
Vote: Unanimous

7. MUS and DAT course applications will be saved for the next meeting.

8. Motion to adjourn

Motion: Katie Lozo
Vote: Unanimous
GEACC Meeting Notes

Chairperson: Ron Picard
Vice Chairperson: Vacant
Secretary: Amy Lenoce (sabbatical)

The meeting was adjourned at 1:58pm

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Benzi