
Guests: Patti Pallis, Yhara Zelinka, Lay Kuan Toh

General Education Meeting 10-9-14

1. Approval of 10-2-14 minutes

Motion to accept: Beth-Ann Scott
Second: Sandra Eddy
Vote: All Agreed

2. Update on CEAC meeting on October 6, 2014

After Joe Ward’s visit to the above-mentioned CEAC meeting, the big issue of the course threshold issue appears to be minor change versus programmatic changes. CEAC and Jim Branceforte were asked for clear definitions for the following: course description, course objectives, and course outcomes to help with making a formal decision about to whom faculty/program coordinators would go when making syllabi changes. CEAC? GEACC? This led to a hearty discussion, with some disagreement on protocol: Patti Pallis believes there needs to be some threshold for change, while Alex and Sandra disagreed, in general, with the examples in the proposed document. More lively discussion ensued. Ultimately, GEACC voted on sending the Threshold for CEAC Approval of Gen Ed Course Outcomes Changes document to CEAC for their input/approval.

Motion to accept: Beth-Ann Scott
Second: Joe Ward
Vote: All Agreed
3. Judith Summerfield and Book Discussion Group

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

4. Meeting with ESL Assessment Plan Committee Chair

Ron met with Melanie Majeski to review their assessment plan for Oral Communication competency. She will revise her plan based on GEACC input.

5. Program Modification Documents

Ron is not sure what modifications for programs will look like; however, Joe Ward reported that CEAC would like them submitted via Adjustment Forms rather than Program Modification Forms.

Ed Clancy, Joan Arbusto, and Ron need to meet over Banner changes. Ed raised concerns over course substitutions and Ron said that all the 4-years are required to decide what competency fits specific courses if transfer goes from a 4 year institution to a 2 year college. Once the state universities get that done, it'll be in Banner. Until then, Dean Rios-Knauf suggested we work backwards—do what we've been doing—course for course.


See page 11 of above document, as timeline has been modified

8. Alex Zozulin presented Scientific Knowledge course applications

Alex presented BIO 121, 122, 126, 155—unnecessary outcomes were taken out based on Alex’s recommendations, and Alex recommended acceptance as Scientific Knowledge courses.

Motion to accept: Sandra Eddy
Second: Katie Lozo
GEACC Meeting Notes

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

Vote: All Agreed

BIO 211 will be returned to David Mullaney to revise outcome 2.

Motion to accept: Katie Lozo
Second: Joe Ward
Vote: All Agreed

9. Motion to adjourn.

Motion: everyone made a motion to adjourn
Meeting adjourned: 2:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth-Ann Scott