GEACC Meeting Notes
November 5, 2015

Chairperson: James Pronovost
Vice Chairperson: Burton Tedesco
Secretary:

Committee Attendance:
Burton Tedesco- Aesthetics
Elena Saltourides – Absent
Oral Communication -Absent
James Pronovost- Ethics
Jamie Hammond – Continuing Learning/Information Literacy
Sandra Eddy- Critical Analysis/ Logical Thinking
Karla Ekquist-Lechner- Historical Knowledge
Kathryn Lozo- Quantitative Reasoning
Alexander Zozulin- Scientific Knowledge
Peter Benzi - Scientific Reasoning
Ed Clancy – Advisory –Registrar’s Office
Patricia Pallis – Advisory CEAC

Guests: n/a

1. Vote to approve minutes from October 22, 2015 meeting.
   Motion to approve: Burton Tedesco
   Second to motion: Peter Benzi
   Motion carried.

2. Scientific Reasoning Assessment Plan

   Discussion regarding GLG 121 – Currently not on General Education course list – Alex Zozulin will inform faculty member that proposed revisions need to be made prior to approval.

   Alex Zozulin led discussion regarding the methodology for the SR assessment. Conversation about multiple choice, which is being proposed as the primary mechanism of assessment, was discussed in detail. Alex explained that the committee is using questions, such as those used by the American Chemical Society, measuring degree of correctness. Alex informed the group on the original plan to try /
test questions, yet time constraints are preventing this approach. Further discussion transpired on order / timing of assessment given some classes are not meeting during the spring. The impact of the assessment calendar, five year cycle, and alternatives were discussed.

Motion: GEACC approves the Scientific Reasoning Assessment Plan
Motion: Kate Lozo
Second: Sandra Eddy
Motion carried

3. Course Proposal History and Practice of Yoga

Development and pilot plan of class is in progress, with potential for General Education review. Current plan is for class to move through CEAC and in the future consider General Education appropriateness. Patti Pallis to communicate to CEAC and other parties.

No Motion

Motion to adjourn 2:00 pm made by Jim Pronovost

Submitted

Sandra Eddy