

General Education Council Meeting

Minutes

January 13, 2014

3:00pm WS 2803

Present: Kim Barron, Dwight Brady, Mike Burgmeier, David Donovan, Jill Leonard (Chair), Carolyn Lowe, Andy Poe, Kim Rotundo, Robert Winn

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of 12/18/13 approved.
2. **Announcements & Reminders**
 - a. Visits to 3 departments still remain; Art & Design, Criminal Justice, and Math/Computer Science.
 - b. Conferences
 - i. **Reforming Your General Education Curriculum** January 29 - 31, 2014 Chicago, IL. POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP Assessing the Quality of Your General Education Program. **Leonard, Lowe, & Smith attending.**
 - ii. **General Education and Assessment: Disruptions, Innovations, and Opportunities Network for Academic Renewal Conference** February 27 - March 1, 2014 Portland, Oregon. **Winn & Burgmeier attending.**
 - c. The GEC (Leonard and Winn) will be presenting to the Provost/Academic Cabinet on January 14, to the Educational Priorities Committee on January 20, and the Academic Senate on January 21.
 - d. Status of new LO rubrics:
 - i. CCTP: Ready to move ahead
 - ii. Intercultural/Diverse World: needs final review.
3. **Trials with Quant, CCTP, and Intercultural – DH contacted:**
 - a. Quant: Econ, Chem, Biol: Chemistry confirmed
 - b. CCTP: Eng, Soc, Music: Sociology confirmed
 - c. Intercultural: NAS, HIS, Languages: Native American Studies confirmed
4. **Discussion of Model Rollout Steps**
 - a. Email pdf to Campus Community
 - b. Schedule Forums
 - i. Thursday, Jan 23, 2:00-4:00pm, University Center, Erie Room
 - ii. Monday, Jan 27, 3:00-5:00pm, University Center, Erie Room
 - iii. GEC will meet Tues Jan 28, 10:30-12 to debrief.
 - c. Qualtrics survey linked to GEC website – Open January 21 (after Senate presentation), closing date of February 3.
 - d. Get input from students – Winn presenting to ASNMU on January 14.
5. **Review of Model Presentation**

Final changes were made to the PowerPoint presentation. Leonard will post to GEC web site and provide a link along with the invitation to attend the forums.

6. Discussion of English 111/211 in the Proposed Models

There was agreement that for now we will leave the three proposed models as is (no specific courses would be prescribed to fulfill the effective communication learning outcome). Any department can propose a course to meet the effective communication outcome. We will review this in light of feedback from the forums.

7. Intercultural Rubric final review

Minor changes were made and approved for use in the current winter semester trials.

8. Good of the Order

None

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Burgmeier