

GEACC Minutes

March 7, 2019

Chairperson: Jeff Damiano

Vice Chairperson: Beth-Ann Scott

Attendance: Lisa Anderson, Ed Clancy, Ana Cruz, Jeff Damiano, Sandra Eddy, Jaime Hammond, Amy Lenoce, Ron Picard, Kevin Ramer, Beth-Ann Scott, Marian Zerbi

Absent: Karla Ekquist-Lechner and Larry Venuk

Guest:

Jason Seabury

Meeting called to order at 2:30 by Jeff Damiano

1. Proposal to Remove MAT 256, MAT 268, and MAT 285 from Quantitative Reasoning

Registrar representative raised concern about the effects of removing courses from the General Education core. GEACC representatives agreed that we need to be judicious about removing courses. The Math courses in question all have pre-requisites that already fulfill the Quantitative Reasoning requirement, so in this case, the courses are redundant in the core.

Motion to vote on course removal as a group made by Marian Zerbi, seconded by Sandra Eddy.

Vote to approve motion is unanimous.

Motion to recommend removal of courses from Quantitative Reasoning made by Sandra Eddy, seconded by Beth-Ann Scott

Vote to approve motion is unanimous.

2. Report on Gen Ed Consolidation Committee and FIRC Summit presented by Jason Seabury and Ron Picard

Jason Seabury requested feedback for FIRC on Framework 30 outcomes and promised to follow up with an electronic response form via email.

The due date for feedback is Friday, March 22. Please send feedback to Jason.

Jason Seabury presented discrepancies between Gen Ed Consolidation Committee 21 credit Gen Ed proposal and Framework 30. He requested feedback on the new Humanities area and whether Continuing Learning/Information Literacy and Critical Analysis/Logical Thinking should be embedded or credit bearing.

Discussion ensued.

3. Ron Picard led discussion on the ramifications of consolidation for GEACC and NVCC's shared governance process.

Motion to adjourn 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully,
Ron Picard