

GEACC
Meeting Minutes

10/25/18

I. Call to order

J. Damiano called to order the regular meeting of the GEACC at 2:35pm on 10/23/18 at S502.

II. Roll Call

Members Attending: L. Anderson, E. Clancy, L. Venuk, J. Damiano (chair), S. Lynch, K. Ramer, A. Lenoce, B.A. Scott, J. Seabury

Guests:

1. Approval of minutes 10/11/18- Jason Seabury pointed out the mathematics requirement be changed and A. Lenoce is not a guest; she's a real person. Meeting minutes were amended and approved.

2. Brief Updates (J. Damiano)

Website- Jeff pointed out that everything regarding GEACC and assessment has been updated on the website.

3. Nursing Assessment report (L. Anderson)

Lisa reviewed the Appreciation of Ethical Dimensions of Humankind Assessment from Fall 2017. Results indicated that Nursing 101 students demonstrated adequate attainment of learning objectives. Limitations include the items were limited to seven items and the reliability coefficient suggested the test requires revision. One of the issues was the use of multiple choice questions and a short answer essay question(s) may be better in future assessments. (See attachment)

4. FIRC update (J. Seabury)

Jason informed the group that system-wide and program groups formed all colleges will be formed to revise General Education requirements that will present to a system-wide CEAC-like committee. Outcomes will be basically re-written. The goal is three outcomes in each competency.

TAP was designed to feed students into the State Universities. The consolidation committee will look to review existing Gen Ed requirements.

E. Clancy had questions on system-wide degree auditing.

5. Discussion on Redundancy Gen Ed Competencies

Many courses in specific competencies have pre-reqs that already fulfill the competency. It can be difficult to remove existing ones. Some programs currently require more than one competency. A reason to remove includes courses that aren't assessed or don't pass assessment. Vigorous discussion ensued on Creativity and Global Knowledge needing more courses and how to eliminate others.

Committee said that it is ok to assess only pre-requisite courses within a specific discipline for a given competency rather than having to assess every course within the discipline listed in a competency.

**6. Courses that are currently mapped to Critical Analysis and Logical Thinking
(B.A. Scott)**

Beth-Ann reported that she and Chris Rempfer discussed removing the additional Critical Analysis and Logical Thinking competency and simply list the courses the Critical Analysis and Logical Thinking the degree program currently requires.

III. Adjournment

J. Damiano adjourned the meeting at 3:25pm.

Minutes submitted by: Larry Venuk