

GEACC Minutes, December 6, 2018, 2:30 PM

Members Attending: A. Cruz, J. Damiano (chair), K. Ekquist-Lechner, M. Guerrero, J. Hammond, A. Lenoce, S. Lynch, K. Ramer, B. Scott, L. Venuk

Guests: E. Clancy, C. Plaza, J. Seabury

1. Updates on recent proposals

- The outcomes from LGL 230 may need to be rewritten. The revised proposal will be considered at the first GEACC meeting of the Spring 2019 semester.
- Revised proposals for THR 110 and THR 226 will be considered at the first GEACC meeting of the Spring 2019 semester.
- The first GEACC meeting of the Spring 2019 semester will be on January 24 so that potential course changes will be reflected in the new course catalog.

2. Foreign Language proposals

Proposals for Italian and Spanish 101 were distributed so that committee members can begin reviewing them early. They will be considered once the appropriate paperwork has been received by CEAC.

3. Proposed Gen Ed changes

The committee briefly discussed the responses of Norwalk CC, Three Rivers CC, and Gateway CC to the proposed statewide 21 credit Gen Ed.

4. TAP pathway Gen Ed issues

A. Lenoce raised some concerns about Gen Ed requirements as they pertain to students in the Communications TAP pathway.

- DegreeWorks is frequently updated to reflect changes to TAP pathway Gen Ed requirements but it does not track the dates of changes. This makes it difficult for students (and their advisors) to determine which Gen Ed requirements they need to meet without consulting the Registrar.
- Students looking to fulfill the Creativity and Global Knowledge competencies at NVCC have severely limited options.
 - A. Lenoce raised the possibility of creating a “fast track” for adding classes to these competencies in order to provide our students with better options.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:08 PM

Minutes submitted by K. Ramer