

GEACC Meeting Notes

January 28, 2016

Chairperson: James Pronovost

Vice Chairperson: Burton Tedesco

Secretary:

Committee Attendance:

Burton Tedesco- Aesthetics

Beth Ann Scott – Written Communication - Absent

James Pronovost- Ethics

Jamie Hammond – Continuing Learning/Information Literacy

Sandra Eddy- Critical Analysis/ Logical Thinking

Karla Ekquist-Lechner- Historical Knowledge

Jason Seabury- Quantitative Reasoning

Alexander Zozulin- Scientific Knowledge

Peter Benzi - Scientific Reasoning

Lawrence Venuk- Social Phenomena – Absent

Amy Lenoce - Oral Communication

Ed Clancy – Advisory –Registrar’s Office

Guests:

Ron Picard

Ruth Urbina Lilback

Kathy Taylor

Meeting called to order at 1:00 by Jim Pronovost

1. Vote to approve minutes from January 21, 2016 meeting.
Motion to approve with change: Amy Lenoce
Second to motion: Alex Zozulin
Change: A. Lenoce present at 1/21/16 meeting
Motion carried.
2. Discussion: Business Law Assessment Plan for historical knowledge.
Kathy Taylor reviewed the plan with the group. Area of discussion on question 2 of plan “Recognize ever changing interpretations of history”.
Karla clarified this relates to historiography. Kathy will revise sample to incorporate.
Motion to endorse with changes to be reviewed by Karla: Karla Ekquist Lechner

Second to motion: Alexander Zozulin
Motion carried

3. Discussion: POL111 – American Government Assessment Plan.
Discussion on the process, goals and future directions by Ron Picard.
Ron worked with Christine to develop a plan using outcomes 1, 2 & 3 for this assessment. In the future common outcomes, normed together will be a goal. Current goals include involving faculty in this process and development of targeted professional development as a result of assessment findings.

Samples not submitted. Request to review samples. Jim Pronovost to advise POL111 team.

4. Discussion: GEO 102 Human Geography for competency area Social Phenomena Knowledge and Understanding. 2nd submission.
Questions regarding why “current outcomes” for course match BOR exactly – potential confusion with form.

Jim Pronovost to clarify and send back.

5. Discussion: Ron Picard discussed 4/22/16 event, *The Role of the Liberal Arts in Higher Education and Democracy* with the group.
Requesting participation with a call for papers.
6. Discussion: FIRC – Burton Tedesco will meet with FIRC on 2/5/16.
Updates at next meeting.
7. CEAC Chairperson, Ruth Urbina Lilback provided an update on CEAC schedule and process.

Motion to adjourn 1:50 p.m. by Alex Zozulin

Submitted

Sandra Eddy