

GEACC Meeting Notes

October 22nd, 2015

Chairperson: James Pronovost

Vice Chairperson: Burton Tedesco

Secretary:

Committee Attendance:

Burton Tedesco- Aesthetics

James Pronovost- Ethics

Jaime Hammond- Continuing Learning/ Info Literacy

Sandra Eddy- Critical Analysis/ Logical Thinking

Karla- Ekquist-Lechner- Historical Knowledge

Kathryn Lozo- Quantitative Reasoning

Alexander Zozulin- Scientific Knowledge - absent

Peter Benzi – Scientific Reasoning

Larry Venuk – Social Phenomena

Eleni Saltourides – Written Communication

***Vacant* - Oral Communication**

Guests: Ed Clancy, Amy Lenoce, Patti Pallis, Yvette Tucker

1. Vote to approve minutes from October 8, 2015 meeting
 - a. Motion to approve made by K. Ekquist-Lechner
 - b. Second to motion made by P. Benzi
 - c. Motion carried.

2. PSY258 application for Scientific Reasoning

P. Benzi presented the application for PSY258 and it was noted that the science department wants to have input. J. Pronovost said that a discussion will take place at the CEAC open hearing. The GEACC committee is only responsible for approving outcomes so if we think the course outcomes match the competency outcomes we should approve the application and pass it onto CEAC. Then the science department can bring up their concerns at the open hearing.

Minor changes to be made:

- Move course outcome 1 to additional outcomes.

- Make a statement regarding prediction for competency outcome 2.
 - Motion to approve PSY258 for Scientific Reasoning with above changes was made by E. Saltourides
 - Second to motion made by S. Eddy.
 - Motion carried.

3. NUR101 application for Oral Communication.

A. Lenoce presented the application for NUR101 and it was noted that the course outcomes cannot be changed because they are system-wide outcomes. The nursing faculty provided objectives with each outcome to make it clearer.

From the outcomes and objectives listed, it does not look like competency outcomes 1.4, 2.3, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 5.3, or 5.4 are being met.

The idea of a waiver was discussed but the nursing program is already using the maximum 2 waivers.

It was noted that the program currently has COM100 as a requirement which meets the oral communication competency. A. Lenoce said the department was hoping to have NUR101 approved under oral communication in order to free up an elective.

- Motion to return the application for the nursing department to consider whether they want to reapply was made by J. Hammond.
- Second to motion made by K. Lozo.
- Motion carried.

4. Umbrella degree program

The FIRC wants schools to endorse or not endorse the umbrella degree program of 30 framework credits and 30 program credits.

- Motion to endorse the umbrella degree program made by K. Lozo.
- Second to motion made by J. Pronovost.
- Motion carried.

5. GEACC vote on pathways already approved by divisions.
 - a. Chemistry
 - i. Motion to approve made by J. Pronovost
 - ii. Second to motion made by P. Benzi
 - iii. Motion carried.
 - b. Communication Studies
 - i. Motion to approve made by S. Eddy
 - ii. Second to motion made by B. Tedesco
 - iii. Motion carried.
 - c. English Studies
 - i. Motion to approve made by J. Hammond
 - ii. Second to motion made by K. Ekquist-Lechner
 - iii. Motion carried.
 - d. Political Science Studies
 - i. Motion to approve made by J. Hammond
 - ii. Second to motion made by K. Lozo
 - iii. Motion carried.
 - e. Psychology
 - i. Motion to approve made by J. Pronovost
 - ii. Second to motion made by B. Tedesco
 - iii. Motion carried.
 - f. Sociology
 - i. Motion to approve made by K. Ekquist-Lechner
 - ii. Second to motion made by P. Benzi
 - iii. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn 2:03 pm made by K. Lozo.

Respectively Submitted,

Kathryn Lozo