GEACC Meeting Notes

Chairperson: Ron Picard

Vice Chairperson: Richard Gard

Secretary: Amy Lenoce

Attendees: Amy Lenoce, Richard Gard, Jaime Hammond, Katie Lozo, Ron Picard, Jim Pronovost, Joe Ward, Alex Zozulin. Guests: Bonnie Goulet, Lauren Friedman, Dr. Aynsley Diamond

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Agenda for General Education Meeting 2-20-14
1. Introduction of Guest: BOR TAP Program Manager Aynsley Diamond
2. Vote on Minutes from 2-6-14
3. Vote on DAR 158 and PHY 122 for Scientific Reasoning
4. Vote on Scientific Knowledge Applications presented by Alex Zozulin
5. Discussion on Database Reports and use for Website
6. Adjourn

1. Introduction of Guest: BOR TAP Program Manager Aynsley Diamond
Presenter: Ron Picard
Dr. Diamond presented her history with the ConSCU system. She was a Manchester CC grant manager for DOL grants, left to enter a Doctorate in Educational Leadership program. Upon graduation was hired by the BOR as Asst. Director of Policy and Research. She is currently the TAPS manager.

Discussion- How will the BOR deal with the different Gen Ed plans from each institutions? Dr. Diamond responded that she does not anticipate 12 different plans, but decisions will be made through the Implementation and Steering Committee. The goal is that each competency will have the same course list for seamless transfer between all schools. Dr. Gray wants 20 Pathways completed by June 1, 2014. Dr. Diamond stated she feels that timeline will need to be adjusted.

Ron feels most schools will adopt the Gen Ed as their framework with modifications as needed per school. He wants to complete our mapping of the Gen Ed to NVCC degree programs. Dr. Diamond felt this would place NVCC in the position of having the other colleges match to our process.

2. Vote on Minutes from 2-6-14
Presenter: Ron Picard

Motion to Approval meeting minutes from 2-6-14
First Alex Zozulin
Second Katie Lozo
Vote- Unanimous

3. Vote on DAR 158 and PHY 122 for Scientific Reasoning
Presenter: Ron PIcard for Ren Sharma
Motion: To accept courses as recommended

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1st Richard
2nd Joe
Vote- Unanimous

4. Vote on Scientific Knowledge Applications presented by Alex Zozulin
Presenter: Alex Zozulin

Motion: BIO 121 to accept with changes to #4 as illustrated
BIO 122 to accept with changes to #1-4
BIO 126 to accept with changes to #1-4
1st Katie Lozo
2nd Richard Gard
Vote- Unanimous

5. Discussion on Database Reports and use for Website
Presenter: Ron Picard for Sandra Eddy

Amy asked is the database public for staff, faculty and students to make their own queries and reports or is this private that the committee will have to take in requests and create reports for people?

Committee desires the database be searchable by all parties.

Ron asked do we stick with competency maps or with database on the website?
Will students search by the competency or the class? If by competency can it link to the class description?

If students are looking under competency only they may not need the search engine.
Jaime suggested we save common searches so that specific needs can be located quickly in those queries.
Reports on courses that accomplish embedded outcomes may be a future use of this database.

Feedback for Sandra- Can courses be displayed in alphabetical order in each query?
Can white spaced be reduced on the reports (to change the look)?
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6. Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn made by Jim Pronovost 1:51pm