

GEACC Meeting Notes

Chairperson: Ron Picard

Vice Chairperson: Vacant

Secretary: Amy Lenoce (sabbatical)

Attendees: Beth-Ann Scott, Sandra Eddy, Katie Lozo, Ron Picard, Jim Pronovost, Jaime Hammond, Burton Tedesco, Alex Zozulin

Guests: Patti Pallis, Lindsey Hollister, & Ed Clancey

General Education Meeting 10-30-14

The meeting was called to order by R. Picard at 1:08pm

1. Approval of 10-23-14 minutes

Motion to approve: Katie Lozo

Seconded: Alex Zozulin

Vote: Unanimous

2. Update on TAP Pathways

Ron Picard stated concerns with the Biology pathway having specific classes called out in the core 30. Programs should strive for maximum flexibility so that students who switch programs will not need to repeat General Education requirements. Discussion regarding program requirements, transferability, as well as prerequisites followed.

3. Aesthetic Dimension and Written Communications

Request was made that a formal document outlining classes to be removed from Aesthetic Dimensions be given to the committee. The goal is for all Aesthetic Dimensions courses to also be Written Communication courses. Removal of Aesthetic Dimension courses that are not also Written Communication courses is scheduled for the next GEACC meeting.

4. Presentation by Jim Pronovost on Ethics course applications

Jim Pronovost reviewed application from HRT207. Jim explained that the application reads like course outcomes and does not match the ethics outcomes.

Motion to return to faculty: Jim Pronovost

Seconded: Beth-Ann Scott

Vote: Unanimous

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5. Presentation by Jaime Hammond on CL/IL course applications

Jamie reviewed DAT101, MUS218 and HRT103. DAT101 & MUS218 were discussed and the recommendation was made for slight modifications of outcomes 2 & 3.

Motion to return to faculty: Katie Lozo

Seconded: Beth-Ann Scott

Vote: Unanimous

HRT 103 does not match the CL/IL outcomes.

Motion to return to faculty: Katie Lozo

Seconded: Alex Zozulin

Vote: Unanimous

6. Presentation by Ron Picard on Written Communication course applications

Ron Picard reviewed DAR single proposal for multiple courses. Much discussion ensued regarding the purpose of the committee, the keeping of records, the management of banner, the level of complexity for students, the level of complexity for advisors, and the goals of the college/system for General Education. Based on the complexity of the “across the curriculum” competencies, the group agreed this item requires further consideration given decisions will ultimately impact structures and stakeholders across the college.

Motion to table: Alex Zozulin

Seconded: Beth-Ann Scott

Vote: Unanimous

7. Motion to adjourn

Motion: Katie Lozo

Vote: Unanimous

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Eddy