

GEACC Meeting Notes

October 8, 2015

Chairperson: James Pronovost

Vice Chairperson: Burton Tedesco

Secretary:

Committee Attendance:

Burton Tedesco- Aesthetics

Eleni Saltourides – Written Communication

Amy Lenoce- Oral Communication -Absent

James Pronovost- Ethics

Jamie Hammond – Continuing Learning/Information Literacy- Absent

Sandra Eddy- Critical Analysis/ Logical Thinking

Karla Ekquist-Lechner- Historical Knowledge

Kathryn Lozo- Quantitative Reasoning

Alexander Zozulin- Scientific Knowledge

Peter Benzi Scientific Reasoning

Ed Clancy – Advisory –Registrar’s Office

Yvette Tucker – Advisory- CAPPs

Patricia Pallis – Advisory CEAC

Guests: R. Picard, J. Ward

1. Vote to approve minutes from September 17, 2015 meeting.
 - a. Motion to approve: Alex Zozulin
 - b. Second to motion: Kate Lozo
 - c. Motion carried.

2. Criminal Justice

Joe Ward, Coordinator, Criminal Justice Program, presented the four different options for the program. Burton informed the committee that there may be some conflict with the course in the NVCC program and the final pathway when it is sent to the campuses for endorsement. There was a lengthy discussion on the program proposal and the possibility of having to change it to meet the pathway.

Motion: GEACC approves the four options and general education courses for the NVCC Criminal Justice Program.

Motion: Kate Lozo

Second: Sandra Eddy

Motion carried, one abstention

3. Course Proposal Approval Process

GEACC Chair presented to the committee the two course proposal approval processes that were discussed at the joint CEAC and GEACC meeting held October 1, 2015. He explained CEAC and GEACC have been asked to review and vote to endorse the proposal. Committee members reviewed the two flow charts and discussed issues with the proposal.

Motion: GEACC does not endorse the approval process that all proposals first come to GEACC for review but the current flow charts as presented need revising and editing.

Motion: Sandra Eddy

Second: Karla Ekquist-Lechner

Motion carried

4. Course Approval Proposal Numbering

GEACC Chair informed the committee the course approval form used by the college requires every proposal be numbered. The numbering of the proposals has not been previously done. The CEAC Chair has discussed with Jim a possible format to number proposals and asked that it be discussed with the committee. The format for numbering would be as follows. The first two numbers would be the last two digits of the year. The next number separated from the year with a hyphen would be the semester number. The last number spaced with a hyphen would be the proposal number. At the end an upper case "G" would indicate it was a GEACC proposal. i.e. 15-1-2G.

The consensus of the committee was to use this type of proposal numbering.

5. Meeting Dates

It was suggested that the committee schedule dates for the entire semester to assist members in planning their schedules. GEACC Chair proposed and the committee agreed to the following dates for meetings:

October 22

November 5 – This is the last fall semester date a proposal required to go to CEAC can be approved by GEACC.

November 19

December 10

Meetings are held S517 at 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays. GEACC Chair will ask that the schedule be posted in the Weekly Bulletin.

6. The First Annual General Education Assessment Panel Presentation

Jim reminded the committee members that the First Annual General Education Assessment Panel Presentation to discuss Oral Communication and Quantitative Reasoning will follow today's meeting in L501.

Motion to adjourn 1:55 pm made by Alex Zozoulin.

Submitted

Jim Pronovost