

GEACC Meeting Notes

November 5, 2015

Chairperson: James Pronovost

Vice Chairperson: Burton Tedesco

Secretary:

Committee Attendance:

Burton Tedesco- Aesthetics

Elena Saltourides – Absent

Oral Communication -Absent

James Pronovost- Ethics

Jamie Hammond – Continuing Learning/Information Literacy

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

Patricia Pallis – Advisory CEAC

Guests: n/a

1. Vote to approve minutes from October 22, 2015 meeting.

Motion to approve: Burton Tedesco

Second to motion: Peter Benzi

Motion carried.

2. Scientific Reasoning Assessment Plan

Discussion regarding GLG 121 – Currently not on General Education course list – Alex Zozulin will inform faculty member that proposed revisions need to be made prior to approval.

Alex Zozulin led discussion regarding the methodology for the SR assessment. Conversation about multiple choice, which is being proposed as the primary mechanism of assessment, was discussed in detail. Alex explained that the committee is using questions, such as those used by the American Chemical Society, measuring degree of correctness. Alex informed the group on the original plan to try /

test questions, yet time constraints are preventing this approach. Further discussion transpired on order / timing of assessment given some classes are not meeting during the spring. The impact of the assessment calendar, five year cycle, and alternatives were discussed.

Motion: GEACC approves the Scientific Reasoning Assessment Plan

Motion: Kate Lozo

Second: Sandra Eddy

Motion carried

3. Course Proposal History and Practice of Yoga

Development and pilot plan of class is in progress, with potential for General Education review. Current plan is for class to move through CEAC and in the future consider General Education appropriateness. Patti Pallis to communicate to CEAC and other parties.

No Motion

Motion to adjourn 2:00 pm made by Jim Pronovost

Submitted

Sandra Eddy