

GEACC Meeting Notes

December 10, 2015

Chairperson: James Pronovost

Vice Chairperson: Burton Tedesco

Secretary:

Committee Attendance:

Burton Tedesco- Aesthetics

Elena Saltourides – Written Communication

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

Lawrence Venuk- Social Phenomenon

Ed Clancy – Advisory –Registrar’s Office

Patricia Pallis – Absent

Guests: Yvette Tucker

Meeting called to order at 1:07 by Jim Pronovost

1. Vote to approve minutes from November 19, 2015 meeting.

Motion to approve: Alex Zozulin

Second to motion: Jim Pronovost

Motion carried.

2. Discussion: Intro to Human Geography application for Social Phenomena Knowledge/Understanding

Jim discussed Committee’s recommendations with Christine Cocchiola-Meyer, and she will resubmit after meeting with her adjuncts.

3. Discussion: Competency Assessment Timeline
Social Phenomenon to begin assessment preparations in Spring 2016 for Fall 2016 implementation.

Aesthetics, Written Communication, and Critical Thinking will be next.

Motion to approve: Jaime Hammond
Second to motion: Jim Pronovost
Motion carried.

4. Historical Knowledge Assessment reviewed. Karla presented HIS 101, HIS 202. Jim presented POL 111

Motion to approve: Sandra Eddy
Second to motion: Jim Pronovost
Motion carried.

Discussion: Karla as Chair of this subcommittee should be overseeing all Historical Knowledge Assessments instead of current system which involves individual disciplines creating their own subcommittees and reviewing their own courses. Assessment should be reviewed by one committee, not discipline specific subcommittees.

For purposes of this specific assessment, Historical Knowledge competency outcomes 1,2, and 4 should be reviewed for each course.

5. Discussion: Larry Venuk suggested that new competency applications to GEACC should include course materials for review by the committee. Process allows for such a review within disciplines, and committee members have assisted faculty individually. Departments review materials within their discipline before submitting to GEACC. The ultimate review of course materials is essentially conducted via student performance on competency assessments.
6. Jaime Hammond will update the GEACC website.

Motion to adjourn 1:50pm pm made by Jim Pronovost

Submitted

Larry Venuk