

GEACC Meeting Notes

March 10, 2016

Chairperson: James Pronovost

Vice Chairperson: Burton Tedesco

Committee Attendance:

Burton Tedesco- Aesthetics
Beth Ann Scott – Written Communication
James Pronovost- Ethics
Jamie Hammond – Continuing Learning/Information Literacy
Sandra Eddy- Critical Analysis/ Logical Thinking
Karla Ekquist-Lechner- Historical Knowledge
Jason Seabury- Quantitative Reasoning
Alexander Zozulin- Scientific Knowledge
Peter Benzi - Scientific Reasoning
Lawrence Venuk- Social Phenomena
Amy Lenoce - Oral Communication - Absent
Ed Clancy – Advisory –Registrar’s Office
P. Pallis – Advisory – CEAC- Absent
Yvette Tucker – Advisory – CAPSS – Absent

1. Approval of minutes February 18, 2016

Motion made by Alex to accept last meeting’s minutes dated February 18, 2016.

Second: Karla Ekquist-Lechner

Approved

2. COM H153 Film Study

Jim: Question about pilot courses and whether they come to GEACC first or go to CEAC. A motion was made in 2014 (he looked at old minutes) that with aesthetic dimensions as an embedded competency must also apply and be accepted in written communication competency. According to Ken and Candice, only 1 outcome needs to be met for embedded written communication competency

Amy: Amy worked with MxCC, MCC, and TXCC in creating COM 154: Film Study and Appreciation and mapped out the Written Communication Competency and Aesthetic Dimensions.

Burton: Raised some questions about the wording of the outcomes for Aesthetic Dimensions (outcome 1, 3, and 4)

Some discussion

Jaime: Asked if we should even consider accepting pilot courses before the course runs

Jim: GEACC has not established any policy about pilots

Some discussion about if this would potentially pose a problem for student in a particular program and if they would lose out on a potential or different competency if course ran without any connection to a particular competency

Amy: Said that for six community colleges in the system COM 154 is part of the Communication Pathway as an option

Jim: Needs to be a standard policy about pilots

Motion to table COM 154 until after course runs in fall 2016

Motion made by Beth-Ann Scott

Second: Jim Pronovost

Approved

More discussion of 80% outcome similarity and common course numbering

Motion that pilots must run once before approved at GEACC

Motion made by Karla Ekquist-Lechner

Second: Burton Tedesco

Approved

Adjourned

Submitted

Beth-Ann Scott