GEACC Meeting Notes

April 18, 2013

Chairperson: Ron Picard

Vice Chairperson: Richard Gard

Note Taker: Ron Picard

Attendees: Sandra Eddy, Richard Gard, Kathryn Lozo, Ron Picard, Jim Pronovost, Ed Clancy, Rita Matozzo, Alex Zozulin, Joe Ward.

Agenda Items:

- 1. approval of 4-4-13 minutes
- 2. Presentation of course applications for Social Phenomenon competency

Agenda Item: Approval of 4-4-13 meeting minutes

Presenter- Ron Picard.

Motion- Accept 4-4-13 meeting minutes as written

1st Katie Lozo

2nd Jim Pronovost

Discussion- none

Vote- Yea- Sandra Eddy, Kathryn Lozo, Ron Picard, Jim Pronovost, Joe Ward,

Abstentions: Alex Zozulin

Not Present/ not voting members: Richard Gard

Announcement: Ron Picard announced he would be appearing before CEAC on April 22 to present GEACC's recommendation to designate Oral Communication and ContinuingLearning/Information Literacy under section B of the Framework. All GEACC committee members are welcome to attend.

Agenda Item: Presentation of course applications for Social Phenomenon competency

Presenter- Joe Ward

Discussion-

Courses recommend for acceptance are: PSY 260, COM 172 and ANT 121.

Courses that would be accepted if they added a course outcome on ethics: PSY 111, SOC 101

Courses that would be accepted if they removed unnecessary outcomes: GEO 111, ANT 101 (found in TAP

Competency outcome #3)

Additional Feedback:

- HIS 101: Needs a course outcome to match Competency Outcome #2
- POL 111: Needs a course outcome to match Competency Outcome #2 and needs to eliminate unnecessary outcomes from application
- SOC 210: Needs to add course outcomes to match Competency Outcomes 2-4. Also, needs to work on measurable language for course outcome #5

- PSY 240: Needs a course outcome to match Competency Outcome #3. Also, needs to take out unnecessary course outcomes from Competency Outcome #4
- PSY 217: Does not have measurable outcomes
- SOC 201: Needs to remove unnecessary course outcomes for Competency Outcomes #3 and #5. Also, missing a course outcome for Competency Outcome #4

Motion- To approve the Social Phenomenon Courses as presented

1st Katie Lozo

2nd Alex Zozuline

Vote- Yea- Sandra Eddy, Kathryn Lozo, Ron Picard, Jim Pronovost, Joe Ward, Alex Zozulin, Richard Gard

Abstentions: none

Not Present/ not voting members:

Discussion: Joe Ward requested confirmation that GEACC is responsible for reviewing all applications sent to us regardless of how the applications were created at the department or program level. Ron Picard reaffirmed that Department Chairs and Program Coordinators are responsible for ensuring that their faculty are aware of revisions to course outcomes that are made in response to GEACC's application process.

Discussion: Who is presenting review of applications for a competency at the next meetings?

Katie Lozo volunteered to present the Quantitative Reasoning course applications on April 25, 2013.

Alex Zozulin volunteered to present the Scientific Knowledge/Understanding course applications on May 2, 2013.

Alex also requested that, if time permits, he be allowed to present one application on April 25, 2013 for the entire committee to review.

Motion to Adjourn made by Katie Lozo

Adjourned: 1:50 pm

Next Meeting- 04/25/13 K713