GEACC Meeting Notes

September 26, 2013

Chairperson: Ron Picard

Vice Chairperson: Richard Gard

Secretary: Amy Lenoce

Attendees: Sandra Eddy, Richard Gard, Jaime Hammond, Amy Lenoce, Kathryn Lozo, Rita Matozza, Ron Picard, Jim Pronovost, Ren Sharma, Alex Zozulin. Guests: W. Terry Brown, Bonnie Goulet

Agenda Items:

1. approval of 9-19-13 minutes

2. Presentation of course applications for competencies

Agenda Item: Approval of 9-19-13 meeting minutes

Presenter- Amy Lenoce

Motion- Accept 9-19-13 meeting minutes as presented

1st Alex Zozulin
2nd Ren Sharma

Discussion- none

Vote:

Yea:, Jaime Hammond, Amy Lenoce, Kathryn Lozo, Ron Picard, Ren Sharma, Alex Zozulin

No: none

Abstentions/ not yet present: Sandra Eddy, Richard Gard, Jim Pronovost

Non-voting: Bonnie Goulet, W. Terry Brown, Rita Matozza

Agenda Item: Presentation of course applications for competencies

Presenter- Alex Zozulin

Discussion- Scientific Knowledge and Understanding

Courses recommend for acceptance without changes are: none

Courses that would be accepted if they made minor changes are: PHY 122

Courses that were rejected are: PSY 112

Presenter- Amy Lenoce

Discussion- Oral Communication

Courses recommend for acceptance without changes are: none

Courses that would be accepted if they made minor changes are: none

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Courses that were rejected are: PSY 112

Presenter- Sandra Eddy

Discussion- Critical Analysis and Logical Thinking

Courses recommend for acceptance without changes are: ENG 101, COM 100, CSC 101, HRT 222 & 224

Courses that would be accepted if they made minor changes are: ENG 231 & 232, PHL 111 & 112,

Courses that were rejected are: PSY 112

Presenter- Katie Lozo

Discussion- Quantitative Reasoning

Courses recommend for acceptance without changes are: MAT 285

Courses that would be accepted if they made minor changes are: PHY 122 & 121

Courses that were rejected are: none

Presenter- Ren Sharma

Discussion- Scientific Reasoning

Courses recommend for acceptance without changes are: CSC 250 & 252, CHE 111, 121 & 122

Courses that would be accepted if they made minor changes are: none

Courses that were rejected are: Bio 171 & 180

Presenter- Ron Picard for Joe Ward

Discussion- Social Phenomena

Courses recommend for acceptance without changes are: COM 101 & 202, ECN 101 & 102

Courses that would be accepted if they made minor changes are: none

Courses that were rejected are: none

Rejected courses are sent back to department/division as revisions are needed to demonstrate how course outcomes meet competency requirements.

Motion- To approve the course applications for each competency as presented

1st Katie Lozo

2nd Richard Gard

Yea: Sandra Eddy, Richard Gard, Jaime Hammond, Amy Lenoce, Kathryn Lozo, Ron Picard, Jim Pronovost, Ren Sharma, Alex Zozulin.

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No: none

Abstentions/ not yet present: none

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Announcement: How to handle embedded competency

Presenter- Ron Picard

Discussion-

Other colleges have decided to assign an embedded competency to be taught in all courses of a particular competency. This decision has made the competency easy to track for graduation checklists.

- e.g. Ethics is embedded in all Social Phenomena courses.
- e.g. Critical Analysis is embedded in all Written Communication courses.
- e.g. written Communication is embedded in all Historical Knowledge courses.

Next week: Ron Picard presents the Written Communication in English competency area.

Motion to Adjourn made by Katie Lozo and Alex Zozulin

Adjourned: 1:40 pm

Next Meeting- October 3, 2013 K715