

GEACC Meeting Notes

Chairman: Ron Picard

Vice Chairperson: Vacant

Secretary: Amy Lenoce

Attendees: Pete Benzi, Ed Clancy, Sandra Eddy, Jaime Hammond, Ron Picard, Jim, Provonost, Irene Rios-Knauf, Burton Tedesco, Joseph Ward, Alex Zozulin

General Education Meeting 12/4/14

1. Approval of 11/20/14 Minutes

Motion: Alex Zozulin

Second: Sandra Eddy

Vote: All agreed

2. Meeting with President and Jim Brancifort on course approval process

President agreed with the proposed plan regarding what proposals would have to go through

CEAC and which would not. The GenEd Adjustment form was approved for use in program changes, and it is on the CEAC website. These proposals can be handled in house and do not have to go to Hartford.

3. Meeting with Ray Leite on DAT program changes

Came up with program changes. We are waiting for them to be presented to the committee.

4. Meeting with Cindy Meo and Lori Gregory on ECE Program changes.

Waiting for final draft of program changes.

5. Meeting with Donna Marotti-Delieto on ECN101 and 102 and Ethics.

Donna Marotti-Delieto agreed that she would apply for both of these courses to become qualified for Ethics.

6. Meeting with Philosophy faculty to be scheduled in February on PHL101's status in Aesthetic Dimensions and possible in Written Communications.

Wade didn't think that it belonged in Aesthetic Dimensions, but Philosophy instructors will meet in Feb. to discuss PHL 101 course placement in Gen Ed.

7. Email sent to Dean Irene on Written Communications course enrollment caps.

This is under consideration.

8. Vote on Aesthetic Dimensions/Written Communications.

Sandra Eddy made a motion that all courses approved for Aesthetic Dimensions must also be approved for Written Communications. Alex Zozulin seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously. At a future meeting we will talk about how we will share professional development.

9. Vote on Continuing Learning/Ethics.

Jaime Hammond made a similar motion that all courses approved for Continuing Learning must also be approved for Ethics. The motion was seconded by Alex Zozulin and was approved unanimously by the committee.

10. Discussion on Credit/Competency Exemptions related to Terminal Degree Programs.

A discussion about terminal programs that cannot conform to the 30-31 credit limits resulted in a motion by Jim Pronovost that we will consider up to a 6 credit exemption for non-pathway terminal degree programs. This motion was seconded by Peter Benzi and approved unanimously by the committee.

11. Courses approved by GEACC but are still in the CEAC process.

The committee agreed to talk about this process in a joint meeting with CEAC.

12. Presentation of BIO 211 for Scientific Knowledge.

Alex Zozulin presented four courses, BIO171, BIO180, BIO181 and BIO 211, for approval for Scientific Knowledge. After a brief discussion, Alex made a motion to accept all four courses for Scientific Knowledge. The motion was seconded by Peter Benzi and approved unanimously by the committee.

13. Revised program changes for DARC and Horticulture.

The committee agreed to review and vote on the revised program changes via email. Ron will go back and ask about a writing competency for Horticulture.

14. Review of new Program Modifications.

This topic was put off until the next committee meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Ward