

GEACC Meeting Notes

February 26, 2015

Chairperson: James Pronovost

Vice Chairperson: Burton Tedesco

Secretary: Amy Lenoce

Committee Attendance:

Beth-Ann Scott- Written Communication- absent

Burton Tedesco- Aesthetics

Amy Lenoce- Oral Communication

James Pronovost- Ethics

Jaime Hammond- Continuing Learning/ Info Literacy

Sandra Eddy- Critical Analysis/ Logical Thinking

Karla- Ekquist-Lechner- Historical Knowledge- absent

Kathryn Lozo- Quantitative Reasoning

Alexander Zozulin- Scientific Knowledge

Peter Benzi- Scientific Reasoning

Joseph Ward- Social Phenomena

Guests: Ed Clancy, Terry LaTella, Patti Pallis, Ron Picard, Margaret Guerrero

1. Vote to approve minutes from February 19, 2015 meeting
 - a. Motion to approve made by Burton Tedesco
 - b. Second to motion made by Joe Ward
 - c. Vote: Absent from vote- unanimous to accept

2. Discussion concerning TAP process was held. Two primary concerns were expressed 1. This process will create a new sociology of criminology degree and not allow the community colleges to retain their current AS in criminal justice degree; 2. That the TAP process will be completed after the NVCC Gen Ed committee has completed their review process for Program Modifications to the General Education Core. This may cause programs to have to resubmit applications adjusting their programs to the meet the TAP agreements, creating duplicate work for the program coordinators and for the GEAC committee members.

3. Program Modification applications were reviewed (J. Pronovost)
 - a. Criminal Justice
 - i. Motion to approve with suggested corrections made by Sandra Eddy
 - ii. Second to motion made by Burton Tedesco
 - iii. Vote: unanimous to accept

 - b. Accounting

- i. Motion to approve made by Sandra Eddy
 - ii. Second to motion made by Jim Pronovost
 - iii. Vote: unanimous to accept
 - iv.
 - c. Food Service Management and Hotel Management
 - i. Applications are withdrawn
 - d. Mathematics/Science: Chemistry Option
 - i. Motion to approve made by Jim Pronovost
 - ii. Second to motion made by Burton Tedesco
 - iii. Vote: unanimous to accept
 - e. Environmental Science
 - i. Motion to approve made by Sandra Eddy
 - ii. Second to motion made by Pete Benzi
 - iii. Vote: unanimous to accept
- 4. Respiratory care RSP H 281 & RSP H 282 (J. Hammond)
 - i. Both courses must be taken to achieve the Continuing Learning/ Information Literacy competency
 - ii. Discussion that these are upper level courses taken only by students in the program, thus this exception is made for the program needs.
 - iii. Motion to table application while Jaime H. works on concerns about objectives with the applicant

Motion to adjourn 2:08pm made by Katie Lozo.