

GEACC Meeting Notes

Chairperson: Ron Picard

Vice Chairperson: Vacant

Secretary: Amy Lenoce

Attendees: Ron Picard, Kate Lozo, Jim Pronovost, Alex Zozulin, Jaime Hammond, Bonnie Goulet, Peter Benzi, Beth Ann Scott, Sandra Eddy, Dean Irene Rios-Knauf, Burton Tedesco

General Education Meeting 9-4-14 (Amended 9-11-13)

1. Approval of 5-15-14 minutes

First: Katie Lozo

Second: Alex Zouzilin

Vote: All agreed

2. Announcements

Ron asked that those in attendance introduce themselves. There are two new committee members; Peter Benzi and Burton Tedesco. Beth Ann Scott will be substituting for Amy Lenoce this semester. Amy is on sabbatical.

Ron informed the committee that a new vice-chair is needed. He asked the committee members to consider the position. If interested please contact Ron.

R. Picard informed the committee that Amy Lenoce is on sabbatical and asked for someone to volunteer to serve as acting secretary. The committee agreed to rotate the assignment rather than have one person serve as acting secretary.

GEACC website in the college site is now public and new requirements are listed in catalog. There is a statement that informs students based on when they started at NVCC which core curriculum they must follow.

Aynsley Diamond is no longer overseeing TAP at the BOR. TAP is now being overseen by two faculty managers: Candace Barrington, Ph.D, Professor Department of English at Central Connecticut State University and Kenneth Klucznik, Ph.D, Professor Department of English at Manchester Community College

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Ron informed the committee that faculty are working on the oral communication assessment plan. The goal is to have it submitted before the end of September.

3. Meeting at WCSU

R. Picard attended a meeting in July with WCSU. WCSU would like to form small pathway committees with NVCC faculty to develop articulation agreements using the new General Education.

4. Judith Summerfield

President De Filippis has discussed with R. Picard that NVCC should invite author/educator Judith Summerfield to the campus. Ms. Summerfield works in the CUNY system and authored the book *Reclaiming the Public University: Conversations on General and Liberal Education*. She would speak to the campus and there would be a luncheon to follow. The anticipated date is November 13.

5. Review Program Modification Workshop Documents

R. Picard distributed to the committee the following documents that will be presented to the participants on the Program Modification Workshops. The documents were:

- Program Modification Workshop Instructions
- Degree Program Course Audit Parts I and II
- Program Modification Worksheet for Gen Ed

The committee was asked to review and if anyone has comments please provide feedback to Ron. There are two workshops scheduled for Monday, September 08, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and Thursday, September 11, 2014 from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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6. Multistate Collaborative Assessment Project

Faculty still needed to work on the Multistate Collaborative Assessment Project.

Meeting adjourned: 2:10 p.m.

Submitted

James Pronovost for Amy Lenoce (sabbatical leave)