WCSU Committee on General Education

Minutes

October 6, 2017

Members present: Patricia Cumella, Robin Gustafson, Josie Hamer, Leslie Lindenauer, Pam McDaniel, Jennifer O’Brien, Nathaniel Walker

Guests present: Missy Alexander, Carina Bandhauer, Wynn Gadkar-Wilcox, Keith Gauvin, Christine Hegel, Patti Ivry, Patty O’Neill, Rob Whittemore

Meeting convened at 1:40.

I. Minutes
   September 22, 2017 – Motion to approve: Hamer/McDaniel; Approved with corrections (4/0/1)

II. CUCAS Report
   Will be presented at next month’s meeting

III. Old Business
   Discussion/review of Appendix E (henceforth referred to as Revision E-1), as brought forth at May 2017 committee meeting – Motion to table further discussion of Revision E-1: O’Brien/McDaniel; Approved (5/0/0)

IV. New Business
   A. Sharepoint Course Proposals
      1. BIO/CD1617187 – Motion to approve: Hamer/McDaniel; Approved (6/0/0)
   B. Selection of remaining agenda items approved, pending additional discussion re: Revision E-1.
      1. Motion to revise the current definition of critical thinking in committee at next meeting, with special attention to all definitions from E-1: McDaniel/Cumella; Approved (5/0/0)
      2. Motion to draft a strategy for assessing the quantitative reasoning competency this academic year, using an ad hoc committee of at least 2 current Gen Ed committee members…: Hamer/O’Brien; Approved (5/0/0)
         a. Robin Gustafson and Josie Hamer will sit on this ad hoc committee
      3. The Writing department is working on a strategy for assessing the Writing Tier I competency

Meeting adjourned at 2:52.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer O’Brien