Committee on General Education

Minutes, February 2016

Haas Library, room 508

Members present: Missy Alexander, Kelli Custer, Bill DeFeo, Wynn Gadkar-Wilcox, Jennifer O’Brien, Dora Pinou, Rebecca Wade-Rancourt, Tim Wiggins

Guests present: Keith Gauvin, Stacey Hawkins, Shane Murphy, Chuck Rocca, Maryann Rossi, Monica Sousa, Cigdem Usekes

Meeting convened at 1:30PM.

I. December 2015 Minutes
   Motion to accept: DeFeo/Custer
   Discussion: none
   Unanimously accepted

II. Old Business
   a. “Transitioning to the old gen ed...” document
      Motion to accept: Gadkar-Wilcox/DeFeo
      Discussion: continued from December 2015 meeting
      Corrections made to document in meeting. Motion to accept was made with understanding that this is a living document, and we reserve the right to re-visit.
      Document unanimously accepted
   b. Scheduling of an additional [special] meeting was tabled until the end of the meeting
   c. Sharepoint course proposals
      i. WLL course alignments (CD1516084, CD1516051)
         Motion to accept: Wiggins/Alexander
         Discussion: none
         Unanimously accepted
      ii. WLL course proposals (CD1516186, CD1516090, CD1516083, CD1516082)
         Motion to accept: Custer/Gadkar-Wilcox
         Discussion: none
         Unanimously accepted

III. New Business
   a. Sharepoint course proposals
      i. BIO (CD1516125, CD1516121)
         Motion to accept: Alexander/DeFeo
         Discussion: none
         Unanimously accepted
      ii. ENG (CD1516146, CD1516145, CD1516144, CD1516143, CD1516142, CD1516141, CD1516140, CD1516139, CD1516138, CD1516137, CD1516136,
CD1516135, CD1516134, CD1516133, CD1516132, CD1516131, CD1516130, CD1516129, CD1516128, CD1516127, CD1516126)
Motion to accept: DeFeo/Alexander
Discussion: Recommend removal of the W from 130W (CD1516141, CD1516140)
Unanimously accepted
iii. MAT (CD1516172, CD1516152, CD1516151, CD1516150, CD1516123, CD1516122, CD1516148, CD1516149, CD1516120, CD1516119, CD1516118, CD1516117, CD1516116, CD1516115)
Motion to accept: Alexander/Wiggins
Discussion: Course proposals should be revised to include competency rationale, designation, and student learning outcomes.
Unanimously accepted, pending revision of proposals

IV. Other
a. Summer Social Science course
i. Faculty member has expressed she would like to seek two (old) General Education designations for one 6 credit summer course: NWC and SS. Discussion ensued. Recommendations: split the course, run the courses concurrently, and make them co-requisites.

b. PSY260 course (CD1516093)
i. Motion to accept: Custer/Alexander
Discussion: Still in PRC queue; department is seeking Health and Wellness competency designation. Department will add language to the top of the document which clarifies competency designation.
Unanimously accepted, pending approval by PRC

c. Competencies with very low course designations as of February 2016
i. Health and Wellness
ii. Creative Process

Meeting adjourned at 2:41PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer O’Brien