WCSU Committee on General Education

Minutes, October 4, 2018

Members present: Michelle Brown, Pat Cumella, Matthew Doiron, Robin Gustafson, Rotua Lumbantobing, Jennifer O’Brien, Chuck Rocca, Nathanial Walker

Guests present: JC Barone, Keith Gauvin

Meeting convened at 2:31.

I. Announcements
   N/A

II. Minutes from Sep 2018 meeting
    Motion to accept: JO/MD; motion passes 8/0/0

III. Course Proposals
    a. CD1718158/PSY450
       Motion to approve: JO/RG; motion passes 8/0/0
    b. CD1718149/ECO213
    c. CD1718148/ECO211
       Motion to approve both ECO proposals: JO/MD; motion passes 8/0/0
    d. CD1718129/Revised major
       Motion to approve: JO/MD; motion passes 8/0/0

IV. Old Business
    a. Draft 5 year schedule for review of competencies
       i. First five year rotation:
          
          | Year     | Competencies |
          |----------|--------------|
          | 2018-2019| IL, IC, W1   |
          | 2019-2020| FY, OC, HW   |
          | 2020-2021| SI, CP       |
          | 2021-2022| CE, W3       |
          | 2022-2023| QR, CT       |

       ii. Repeat every 5 years
       iii. Fall 2021 will be the first year for a major structural evaluation of the entire general education program
            Motion to approve: MB/MD; motion passes 8/0/0

V. New Business
    a. Report on enrollment in FY courses, by credit hour and program
       Discussion ensued
    b. Should we put in place more ‘specified’ repeat competencies?
       i. Discussion of current framework, in light of concerns re: depth of exposure
       ii. Proposal to address this concern re: depth
          1. Students must repeat 4 different competencies
          2. No additional changes to the framework proposed at this time
          3. Keith Gauvin will map this proposal to see how it might affect student schedules
          4. Vote will be taken in November

Meeting adjourned at 3:55.
Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer O’Brien