General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2017

Members Present: Lisa Czirr, Chris Manaseri, Jenn McNamara, Frank Rossi, Kevin Sheets, Kim Stone, Abby Thomas, Anderson Young, David Smukler

Members Absent: Erin McCarthy (Student Teaching), Bruce Mattingly, Carol Van Der Karr

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| **Topic** | **Comments** | **Action** |
| **Approval of 3/23/17 minutes** |  | Minutes approved |
| **Curriculog** | Bio 113  CHE 227 Science courses moved for approval as a group. Labs  CHE 277 become single credits attached to lectures. Frank explained  CHE 228 the course numbering system in Science which he  CHE 278appreciates. Much discussion ensued. Future changes are  likely needed for GE 2 in all introductory science classes.  There seems to be a need for a broader discussion.  ANT 311 Concerns remain that syllabus does not include GE SLOs  and that there was adequate response to concerns about  presentation skills. Start date of 2004 needs to be updated.  ENG/WGS 269 GE 7/GE 11 Well prepared submission.  Jenn noted that other courses were submitted but not in time for this meeting’s agenda, which will need to wait. | Changes approved as suggested for all science classes, with notion that this may need to be revisited in the future.  Contingent Pass with fixes suggested.  Approved |
| **Assessment** | Kim reported issues with GE 8 course embedded assessment forms.  Much discussion about lack of response from one department.  Chris reported issues with GE 9 course embedded assessment forms. | Threaten to remove GE 8 designation.  Italian missing information on form. |
| **GE 11** | Kim reported on the subcommittee’s meeting. Powerpoint underway to summarize the results of the survey. Blackboard organization also underway. Suggestion was to slow down and hold open campus meetings early fall. The committee reviewed the initial draft of the powerpoint and their access to the Blackboard community. | Whole committee quickly reviewed powerpoint draft and Blackboard Community access. |
| **Aside** | Jenn reported to Faculty Senate yesterday and passed along Kathy Lawrence’s thanks to our committee. |  |