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Meeting of the General Education Committee

16 October 2015 12:00noon-2:00pm

Davis 100 (Dean's Conference Room)

In attendance: Hugh LaFollette, Adrian O'Connor, Deanna Michael, Rick Smith, David John, Tony Stamatopolos, Morgan Gresham, Kathy Carvalho-Knighton

Regrets: Cyndie Collins

Agenda

- **Review and approval of minutes from April 2015 meeting**
 - no minutes available
- **Update from Undergraduate Council April 2015 meeting**
 - **Clarification of Submission Process.** Faculty wishing to submit requests for new courses, course changes, or program changes are reminded that they should route requests through the faculty member who represents their College on the Council. All required signatures and documentation must be submitted prior to the Council reviewing requests
- **Update from Faculty Senate May 2015 meeting**
 - General Education Council requests/motions:
 1. control over GE web site – approved
 2. 2015-2016 – general moratorium on GE courses– approved
 3. Motion to change the GEC charge to only include GE courses and remove the reference to liberal arts courses – approved
 4. Change minimum acceptable grade of GE courses from D to C-minus: Senate decided to send this item to the UGC for consideration
 5. Catalog changes – Changes should be reviewed by UGC
 6. Articulation agreement – no action
- **Update from Faculty Senate October 2015 meeting**
 - **minutes not available**
 - **Discussion:** given the different interpretations of the Faculty Senate actions regarding General Education Committee's scope regarding Exit Courses, the committee is requesting further clarification.
 - **Actions:**
 - Deanna will review notes from October Senate meeting and forward to the committee.
 - Morgan will attend the November Faculty Senate meeting, if necessary
- **Review of Exit Course**
 - [HSC 4631](#) Critical Issues in Public Health (Biological Sciences)
 - **Item Tabled**
- Assessment of Lab Courses

Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, 13 November 2015, at noon.

Gen Ed Course List for AY 2015-2016

<https://docs.google.com/a/mail.usf.edu/document/d/1Y2rncLcQ9sXosQKbkQyOWSxti2II9J9GDdx26vJ66QU/edit>

- Undergraduate Council approved Mass Communications and Society (MMC 3602) so that the course may be used to fulfill partially the Communications requirement under General Education.

Assessment Update

| Assessment Information for 2014-2015 Academic Year | | |
|--|----------------|---|
| | Number Missing | Notes |
| English FA14 | 16 | |
| Quantitative Methods FA14 | 3 | |
| Natural Sciences FA14 | 30 | All but 3 of the missing assessments are for labs, labs should not be in database |
| Social Sciences FA14 | 2 | |
| Historical Perspectives FA14 | 2 | |
| Fine Arts FA14 | 1 | |
| Combined Areas (D,E,F,G) FA14 | 4 | |
| Total | 31 | I did not include the 27 missing labs since this info is not collected |
| Major Works and Issues (MWI) FA14 | 24 | |
| Literature and Writing (LW) FA14 | 8 | |
| Combined MWI and LW FA14 | 0 | |
| Total | 32 | If we exclude MWI and LW then the turn in percentage goes way up |
| English SP15 | 13 | |
| Quantitative Methods SP15 | 6 | |
| Natural Sciences SP15 | 7 | |
| Social Sciences SP15 | 6 | |
| Historical Perspectives SP15 | 0 | |
| Fine Arts SP15 | 5 | |
| Combined Areas (D,E,F,G) SP15 | 6 | |
| Total | 43 | |
| Major Works and Issues (MWI) SP15 | 27 | |
| Literature and Writing (LW) SP15 | 8 | |
| Combined MWI and LW SP15 | 1 | |
| Total | 36 | If we exclude MWI and LW then the turn in percentage goes way up |