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February 3, 2017
General Education Committee Meeting
Meeting Notes
Harbor Hall

Committee Members in Attendance:

Morgan Gresham
Hugh LaFollette
Adrian O'Connor
David John
Anthony Stamatoplos
Rick Smith
Cynthia Collins
Julie Harding
Liz Southard

Members unable to attend:

Michelle Madden
DeAnna Michael
Kathleen Gibson
Kathy Carvalho-Knighton

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- ❖ Brief Review of General Education Core Course Review Process and Approval Voting
- 5 Year rotation of GE Areas will go as follows:
 - Mathematics AY17-18
 - Communications AY18-19
 - Humanities AY19-20
 - Natural Sciences AY 20-21
 - Social Sciences AY21-22
 - Committee makes slight changes to review process, including:
 - “collect field specific assessments for area under review”
 - reach out to faculty of upcoming GE Area under review during Spring semester to prepare them for the review
 - establish a sub-committee that includes one GEC member from the GE Area under review and one GEC member not from the GE Area under review to prepare for upcoming GE Area review during Spring semester
 - course applications will only be accepted at the completion of the GE Area Review Process
 - Hugh LaFollette made a motion to approve the added language regarding new course applications
 - David John seconds the motion
 - Voting Members of the GEC cast votes:

- Morgan Gresham- Approve
 - Rick Smith- Approve
 - Adrian O'Connor- Approve
 - Anthony Stamatoplos- Approve
- Hugh LaFollette made a motion to approve the Gen Ed Core Course Review Process and have the document sent to the Faculty Senate.
- Anthony Stamatoplos seconds the motion
- Voting members of the GEC cast votes
 - Morgan Gresham- Approve
 - Rick Smith- Approve
 - David John- Approve
 - Adrian O'Connor- Approve
- ❖ MAP Draft and Forum
 - Update after MAP Forum
 - Committee has been assembled to re-write MAP with representation from all programs and colleges
 - Morgan Gresham is representing the GEC
 - What aspects of General Education should be included in MAP?
 - Should GE Area State and USFSP SLOs be included in the MAP?
 - GEC agrees that GE Area State and USFSP SLOs do not need to be included in the body of MAP, but could be placed in an Appendix
 - Should the General Education Philosophy be included in MAP?
 - GEC agrees that General Education Philosophy should be included
 - Addressed Forum Concerns
 - College of University Studies which would house General Education Courses has been removed from the MAP
 - Removed everything from MAP that would've required new funding
- ❖ SACS Upcoming Changes
 - Is GE doing its job assessing overall competencies? "Closing the Loop"
 - GEC proposes using Exit Courses to assess overall student competencies
 - Further discussion needed regarding Exit Courses and how we can use them to comply with SACS requirements
 - Need to be able to show how we are using are Gen Ed Core Course Assessment data:
 - 5 Year Review Process of GE Areas
- ❖ GE Day Spring 2017
 - Need to revisit during next meeting
 - Proposed to have 4 one-hour sessions (2 Gen Ed Core Course Sessions and 2 Exit Course sessions)
 - Proposed Dates April 27, 2017 and April 28, 2017

5 year process										
AY 2017-2018	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
review mathematics	collect syllabi	review syllabi	roundtable discussion with faculty	visit classes	collect assessments	review assessment	roundtable discussion with faculty	meeting with supervisory faculty	draft and present summary report	
	collect field-specific assessments for area under review	review old assessments	visit classes			establish communications review subcommittee			collect assessment	
AY 2018-2019	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
reweiv communication	collect syllabi	review syllabi	roundtable discussion with faculty	visit classes	collect assessments	review assessment	roundtable discussion with faculty	meeting with supervisory faculty	draft and present summary report	
	collect field-specific assessments for area under review	review old assessments	visit classes							
	consider accepting mathematics applications for new USFSP courses									
AY 2019-2020	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
review humanities	collect syllabi	review syllabi	roundtable discussion with faculty	visit classes	collect assessments	review assessment	roundtable discussion with faculty	meeting with supervisory faculty	draft and present summary report	
	accept communications applications for new USFSP courses									
AY 2020-2021	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
review natural science	collect syllabi	review syllabi	roundtable discussion with faculty	visit classes	collect assessments	review assessment	roundtable discussion with faculty	meeting with supervisory faculty	draft and present summary report	
	accept humanties applications for new USFSP courses									
AY 2021-2022	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
review social science	collect syllabi	review syllabi	roundtable discussion with faculty	visit classes	collect assessments	review assessment	roundtable discussion with faculty	meeting with supervisory faculty	draft and present summary report	
	accept natual applications for new USFSP courses									
AY 2022-2023	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May

