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General Education Task Force
Minutes
November 23, 2015

Present: Steve Olson, Patsy Callaghan, Anne Egger, Chase Thiel, Bret Smith, Michael Braunstein and Eric Cheney

Absent: Teri Walker

Guest(s): None

Meeting was called to order at 3:36 p.m.

The committee approved the agenda.

Assembling Gen Ed Proposal – The committee discussed Patsy's narrative. The committee felt it looked okay with a few edits from Teri.

Teri's at a glance needs some headers, Literature & Humanities section, some course numbers, etc.

Assessment draft. Bret met with the Canvas administration. They indicated that what Bret has set up looks like what they would put together for this process. Data warehouse and reports can be done within Canvas. Bret will update the language on the examples on page 2 to be consistent with the example on page 3.

Signatories of Gen Ed program – The two signatures required for the proposal are the Gen Ed chair and Faculty Senate chair.

There was a discussion to send proposal out to chairs and maybe deans prior to going to Senate.

The committee voted to approve CS 105 for Computer Fundamentals, CS 112 for Critical Thinking, ENG 105 writing requirement, HIST 101 writing requirement, HIST 102 writing requirement, HIST 103 writing requirement, PHIL 106 writing requirement, PHYS 103 Q requirement, PHYS 106 Q requirement, PHYS 111 Q requirement, RELS 102 writing requirement, and WL 200 Religions & Philosophies of the World.

The committee voted to not approve WL 311 as they felt it did not fit the outcomes for the area and suggest they resubmit next year for Perspectives on World Culture.

The committee talked briefly about what needs to come next. They will make the updates for the proposal and it will be submitted to the Curriculum Committee. The committee will not meet again until next quarter.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.