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General Education
October 5, 2015
Minutes

Present: Jay Ball, Anne Egger, Yong Joo Lee, Rory Weishaar, Michael Braunstein, Bret Smith, Jason White and Lindsey Brown.

Absent: CAH representative, CEPS representative, CB representative and student representative

Guest(s): None

Committee Chair election. Anne indicated she is willing to co-chair the committee, but cannot take it on by herself. The committee would like a tenured faculty member as the other co-chair. The committee decided to postpone election until the next meeting. Anne agreed to be acting chair for this meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 3:08 p.m.

Jay moved to approve the May 18, 2015 minutes. Rory seconded and minutes were approved as presented.

Announcements – Lindsey indicated that the Registrar office is now working with the implementation of Curriculog. They are currently piloting some courses and will be slowly rolling it out to the rest of campus.

Petitions - Lindsey had one petition of a student who felt they were incorrectly advised. They are petitioning to use BIOL 302 and BIOL 101 both within the sciences. This is a carryover from last year and the student is up for graduation. Advisor does not feel the student was improperly advised. Jay moved to deny appeal. Rory seconded and appeal was denied.

Course review:

Fundamental Disciplines of Physical and Biological Sciences

BIOL 101 - Committee approved

PHYS 106 – Committee approved, but need to address Q outcomes

PHYS 111 – Committee approved, but need to address Q outcomes

Application to Natural Sciences

BIOL 106 – Committee approved.

BIOL 302 – Committee approved.

ENST 202 – Committee approved.

GEOG 273 – Committee approved.

PHYS 103 – Committee approved, but need to address Q outcomes

Patterns and Connections in the Natural World

BIOL 200 - Committee approved with W designation.

BIOL 201 - Committee approved.

BIOL 300 - Committee approved.

ENST 201 - Committee approved.

GEOG 107 - Committee approved.

PHYS 101 - Committee approved.

PHYS 102 - Committee approved.

Jay moved approve all sciences except PHYS 103, 106, and 111 that need to resubmit to address Q outcomes. Rory seconded and motion approved

Perspectives on the Cultures & Experiences of the US

EDEL 120 - Committee approved. Need department assessment.

Religions & Philosophies of the World

WL 200 – Assessments are weak. Jay will follow up with department to add detail on assessments before approval.

WL 311 - Assessments are weak. Jay will follow up with department to add detail on assessments before approval.

Quantitative Literacy

MATH 314 - Committee approved.

Writing Only

ADMG 385 – The department is still using old writing language. The material does not currently meet the standard. Send back to department and ask to resubmit.

GEOG 250 - No drafts mentioned. Send back to department and ask to resubmit

GEOL 306 - Committee approved.

GEOL 384 - Committee approved.

Rory moved approve EDEL 120, MATH 314, GEOL 306 and GEOL 384 and send back for revision WL 200, WL 300, ADMG 385, and GEOG 250. Michael seconded and motion was approved.

The committee decided that the revisions need to be back to the committee by November 2nd.

The committee discussed the Writing in the major requirement. Committee needs to decide what is the criteria, what is the enforcement and who keeps track. The committee suggested this might need to be a discussion at Faculty Senate.

Committee discussed timeline. Janet went over the timeline with the committee. The Program change needs to be done by the end of November and then it will move through the curriculum process. The committee will need to work on the assessment plan.

The committee asked Janet to put in TH 107 for review the next meeting. This course was not received by the Faculty Senate office until September after the deadline.

Meet was adjourned 4:37 p.m.