

MINUTES

General Education Council, 3:30 April 22, 2014, 2014, Dauphin 051

- I. Meeting was called to order by Dr. David Godshalk at 3:36 pm in DHC 051. Attendance at the meeting included: C. Sipes, D. Godshalk, W. Kingsley, R. Lesman, M Lucia, P. Peet, B. Finucane, S. Drzyzga, A. Feeney, C. Botteron, J. Pitts, K. Lorenz, S. Bergsten, D. Girard, J. Hamblin, K. Shirk, B. Wentz, F. Liu, C. Maloney, S. Paulson, B. Meyer, J. Clements, B. Wallace, J. Mike, S. Stokely, and J. Fowler.
- II. Dr. Kingsley motioned, seconded by Dr. Hamblin, to approve the March 25, 2014 minutes. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.
- III. Report from UCC-Dr. Hamblin reported that UCC met on April 1, 2014. Several approvals relating to general education were made by UCC that had been previously discussed at GEC meetings. The UCC approved that students must obtain a C or higher grade in pre-calculus and the two HCS courses (the revised 100 and 1xx survey) were both approved. In addition, Theater 121 that falls into category B is no longer required by theater minors.
- IV. Reports from Standing Committees-
 - a. Assessment-Dr. Girard reported that they met on April 15th. The senior testing has been completed and the committee is hoping results will be released soon. Their task will be to review the results and determine how it can assess the current program. The committee heard from several departments currently assessing their program's and will work in fall 2014 to merge a plan utilizing these current assessments to help other departments develop their own assessment. They will also work with AAAT to centralize assessment in one location, and finally work with the program committee to merge assessment and migrate into the new program.
 - b. Budget-Dr. Seibert is on leave, so Dr. Godshalk reported that they only received one request and that was from him. He was granted-\$1177.50 to take his honors course to Washington D.C. This year several inquiries were made but not many full proposals came in, and thus next year they want to work on how to get this great opportunity out to more faculty.
 - c. Program-Dr. Drzyzga reported that the committee met twice, on April 1 and 15, mostly to review feedback on the new core program. Since then he has met with the department of History and Philosophy and received written statements from other departments. At this point the committee does not think it is appropriate to put forth another timeline, but rather use some reassigned time during the summer to meet with department chairs and flush out concerns on resources and how courses become enrolled into the new program. While this year had some setbacks it was successful in getting the entire campus talking about general education reform. Dr. Godshalk expressed warm thanks from the entire council for the tremendous effort and must recognize the highest service awarded to Dr. Drzyzga for his time on this endeavor.
 - d. Ad-Hoc Entry Year Experience-Dr. Stokely reported that Dr. Moll was conducting interviews and could only make the end of this meeting. She could report that the EYE committee did not meet this past month but met with some departments to identify student learning objectives.
- V. Dr. Godshalk reminded everyone that this was the final meeting of this year. Most departments were renewing the same person if their term had expired. Only two departments had new representation.

The next item on agenda is elections, where the APSCUF representative will run the faculty co-chair position. Dr. J. Fowler opened the floor for nominations. Dr. Drzyzga nominated himself. Dr. Hamblin motioned, seconded by Dr. Finucane, and all were in. In his newly elected position, Dr. Drzyzga ran the next elections. Dr. Godshalk nominated Dr. Feeney for secretary. Dr. Hamblin motioned to close the nominations and all were in favor. In the next election for UCC representative, Dr. Botteron nominated Dr. K. Shirk, seconded by Dr. Godshalk. Dr. Hamblin closed the nominations and all were in favor.

- VI. Remember signup sheets for sub-committees are in the back. Dr. Kingsley motioned, seconded by Dr. Hamblin, to adjourn. The meeting concluded at 3:57 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Alison E. Feeney