

General Education Council
Minutes
September 28, 2015
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: PAC 493

Present:

Kenneth Owen
Steve Schnebly
Heather Dell
Lucia Vazquez
Anibal Maximiliano Sanchez
John Laubersheimer
Karen Moranski

Absent:

Kay McChesney
Elizabeth Kosmetatou
Ronda Mitchell

I. Approval of Minutes of September 14, 2015

ACTION: With some changes of writing, Ken Owen motioned to accept the minutes of September 14, John Laubersheimer seconded and it was approved 5-0 with changes.

II. Approval of Courses

A. MIS 323: ECCE: Social Health Care Informatics – new U.S. Communities

ACTION: Ken Owen motioned to deny. Steve Schnebly seconded the motion and it was denied 5-0.

B. HIS 347: ECCE: Native American History – new U.S. Communities

ACTION: John Laubersheimer motioned to approve, Anibal Maximiliano Sanchez seconded the motion and it was approved 5-0.

C. SOA 367: ECCE: Arts and Identity in Pacific Island Cultures – new Global Awareness

ACTION: Ken Owen motioned to approve, Steve Schnebly seconded the motion and it was approved 5-0.

D. ART 322: ECCE: Conservation, Nature, and Art – new Global Awareness

ACTION: Steve Schnebly motioned to deny, Ken Owen seconded the motion and it was denied 5-0.

III. Discussion Items

A. Recap on Foreign Languages

See e-mail posted on Current Meeting Materials

Heather Dell met with Capital Scholars as an information gathering. The open forums will be held 10-11:30 on October 19 and 3:30-5:00 on October 20.

B. Part Time, Full Time Ratios by Gen Ed Category – tabled until next meeting

C. Faculty Recognition and Awards

Deb Ply will have student worker do research with other COPLAC schools regarding their General Education Faculty Awards systems, if any.

D. Required Competencies in the Gen Ed Checklist. Should there be a pop up when more than one box is checked in CIM?

Karen Moranski showed the committee the new electronic course form in the CourseLeaf software. After discussion they decided to:

Add: text box for faculty to explain how a course meets the category overview and selected outcomes.

Add: link to criteria on form.

E. Balance between skills teaching and content teaching in Freshman Seminar courses.

This subject is on hold until spring when assessment data comes out.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Ply