The General Education Council held its regular meeting November 16, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. Room 1118, Anne Belk Hall.

Voting members present: Phillip Ardoin, Laurie Atkins, Michael Behrent, Jennifer Burris, Rodney Duke, Michael Krenn, Paulette Marty, Kelly McBride, Sherone Price, Georgia Rhoades, Joel Sanqui, Laurie Semmes, Jim Toub

Non-voting members present: Susan Davies, Elaine Gray, Kristin Hyle, Sheryl Mohn, Lynne Waugh, Pete Wachs, Patty Dale, Andrea Wawrzusin, Jeni Wyatt, Angela Mead

Guests present: Jane Rex, Renee Scherlin, Shea Tuberty

Voting members absent: Kelly McBride, Briana McLeod, Dylan Russell

Dr. Marty called the meeting to order at 3:00 when a quorum was reached.

VOTE 1: Minutes of October 19, 2012 Meeting

Yes: 12 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Minutes approved.

VOTE 2: Local to Global perspective, Regions in Global Context theme

PS 3532 Experiencing South Korea I: Political Culture, History and Society
PS 3542 Experiencing South Korea II: Political Economy and Challenges
PHY 3530 Science Education Beyond Resource Limitations

Yes: 12 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Motion passed. Approved for Summer 2013 only.

VOTE 3: Local to Global perspective, Sustainability and Global Change theme

PHY 3530 Science Education Beyond Resource Limitations

Yes: 12 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Motion passed. Approved for Summer 2013 only.

VOTE 4: Historical Studies designation

PS 3530 Costa Rica in Regional Context

Yes: 12 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Motion passed. Approved for Summer 2013 only.

VOTE 5: Local to Global perspective, Global Resources theme

FER 3530 History Culture and Business of Brewing

Yes: 12 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Motion passed. Approved for Summer 2013 only.

Dr. Marty opened discussion of the proposed General Education Program revisions by reviewing the motions that were brought before the Faculty Senate at their meeting earlier in the week. She also reminded the Council that those votes are non-binding to this Council – they are recommendations only. A motion was made to approve the proposed revisions to the General Education Program curriculum as stated on the AP&P Proposal Form A (see attached). The items were discussed individually (1-8), with the following consensus reached:

1. OK with elimination of perspectives umbrella.
2. OK with elimination of Aesthetic, Historical & Social, Local to Global Perspectives requirements.
3. Amend to drop the word Appalachian from the name to create the Integrative Learning Experience (ILE).
   a. OK with requirement of students to take all 9 s.h. within one theme
   b. OK with requirement of students to take courses from at least two disciplines with chosen theme.
   c. Amend to add Social Science Designation; departments can apply for Fine Arts, Historical Studies, Literary Studies or Social Science Designation for these courses.
d. Amend protocol for gateway or culminating courses to include only courses with a maximum enrollment of (# to be determined) students will be considered as gateway and/or culminating courses; and,
   a department can have only (# to be determined) number of courses as gateway and/or culminating.
e. OK with requirement that an individual course can carry credit for only one theme in the ILE.
f. OK with requirement that an individual course cannot carry credit in both the ILE and the Liberal Studies Experience.
g. OMIT – the General Education Office will track for patterns and revisit.
h. OMIT

4. Amend to read as:
   a. Courses within this component are stand-alone and not connected by themes or other linkages (although two section of distinct courses could be linked into a Learning Community if the instructors wish it......
   b. OK with requirement that each student take courses from at least two disciplines within list of approved for LSE credit.
   c. OK with requirement that LSE can include any courses that are suitable for non-majors and that can commit to addressing and assessing one or more of the four goals of the Gen Ed Program
   d. Amend to add Social Science Designation; departments can apply for Fine Arts, Historical Studies, Literary Studies or Social Science Designation for these courses.

5. OMIT change to QL requirement.
6. OMIT change to SI requirement.
7. OMIT change of name from Science Inquiry to Science Literacy.
8. OK to creation of Social Science Designation requirement.

VOTE 6: Motion was amended to postpone vote on these proposed changes until the February 1, 2013 meeting.
   Yes: 12 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Motion passed.

VOTE 7: Motion to table governance structure proposal until the December 7, 2012 meeting.
   Yes: 12 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Motion passed.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Submitted by,

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