
A quorum was reached and the meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. Dr. Marty began the meeting with the following updates/announcements: AP&P tabled the GEC recommendation to reduce the number of members serving on GE FCCs until after the Gen Ed Review Task Force submits its report. Dr. Gray and Dr. Marty also gave an update on the resolution passed by Faculty Senate in November regarding assessment. It was pointed out that the original resolution submitted to the Senate directly addressed General Education assessment and was defeated. The resolution presented from the floor at the Senate meeting that passed does not specifically refer to General Education. The point was made that perhaps this resolution was a reaction to program assessment more generally, not just General Education assessment. General Education assessment reviewers were compensated and review of Fall artifacts has been completed. Dr. Gray reported that over 7500 artifacts were submitted during Fall semester, but the areas of Quantitative Literacy, Science Inquiry and Local to Global did not have enough artifacts submitted to conduct an assessment. We are in the process of analyzing data from the reviewers and should have a report by next meeting. The Office of General Education will ask the FCCs participate in the dissemination of the information.

Dr. Phillip Ardoin updated the council on the work of the General Education Review Task Force. The Task Force is meeting with the various groups on campus and will be sending out a link to all faculty to provide ideas, concerns and suggested solutions regarding GE. Fourteen meetings have been scheduled throughout this semester with the goal of the task force being to produce a report to the Provost by the end of the semester.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**Approval of November 2010 Minutes:**
A motion was made and seconded to approve the Minutes from the November 19, 2010 meeting.

VOTE 1: YES: 10 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
Motion carried.

**Motions from FCCs:**
1. Historical & Social Perspective
   
   *Revolutions & Social Change theme:*
   
   MUS 2015: History of Rock Music
FCC is recommending approval of adding this course to the theme, effective Summer 2011.

**VOTE 2:** YES: 14 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
Course approved.

2. **Local to Global Perspective**
   *Performance of Culture theme:*
   ARB 1050: Intermediate Arabic II
   POR 1050: Intermediate Portuguese II
   FCC is recommending approval of adding this course to the theme, effective Fall 2011.
   **VOTE 3:** YES: 14 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
   Course approved.

3. **Local to Global Perspective**
   *Regions in Global Context theme:*
   ARB 1050: Intermediate Arabic II
   POR 1050: Intermediate Portuguese II
   FCC is recommending approval of adding this course to the theme, effective Fall 2011.
   **VOTE 4:** YES: 14 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
   Course approved.

4. **Fine Arts Designation**
   MUS 2015: History of Rock Music
   FCC is recommending approval of adding this designation, effective Summer 2011.
   **VOTE 5:** YES: 14 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
   Designation approved.

5. **Wellness Literacy Designation**
   MSL 1101: Army Physical Fitness
   FCC is recommending approval of adding the designation to this course, effective Fall 2011.
   **VOTE 6:** YES: 13 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
   Designation approved.

6. **Wellness Literacy Designation**
   PE 1530-1545: Selected Topics
   FCC is recommending approval of adding the designation to this course, effective Fall 2011.
   **VOTE 7:** YES: 13 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
   Designation approved.

7. **Writing in the Discipline Designation**
   NUR 3124: Foundations of Professional Nursing
   PHL 3020: Metaphysics
   PHL 3040: Social and Political Philosophy
PHL 3050: Philosophy of Race
WAC Committee is recommending approval of adding the WID designation to these courses, effective Fall 2011.
VOTE 8: YES 13 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
Designations approved.

8. Capstone Experience
NUR 4130: Professional Nursing Capstone
WAC Committee is recommending approval of adding Capstone Experience to this course, effective Fall 2011.
VOTE 9: YES 13 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
Capstone approved.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:
In follow up to previous discussion, the Director of General Education, Faculty Coordinator of General Education, Interim Vice-Provost Mayfield and Vice-Provost Carey have discussed postponing the process of course and theme renewal until after the SACS review, in which case the renewal process will likely begin during the 2013-2014 academic year. General Education Council will need to begin planning that process this fall.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 3:55. Next council meeting will be February 18, 2011.

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