

General Education Curriculum Committee Meeting of January 29, 2016, 2:30

Minutes

Attending (Voting): Banks, Bertacco, Bradley, Cobourn, Desoky, Fernandez, Futrell, Hagan,

Reynolds, Singleton, Swanson, Wright

(Non-Voting): Barrow, Carden, Dietrich, Gilchrist, Reed, Wiggins-Romesburg

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of December 11, 2015, were approved.

General Education Course Listing – Summer 2016

Carden reported on the changes to the general education course listing based on processed CIFs and feedback received from departments who were informed about inactive courses. Nine courses were deleted from the listing. Two of those courses (ML 355 and ML 356) will remain in the course inventory, but the CD1 coding has been dropped. The status of a few other inactive courses is pending until the respective departments can find a new professor/instructor to teach them. For example, the status of HON courses will be re-visited in 2017.

*ACTION: Carden will publish the official 2016-2017 listing.

CD Petitions Update

Wiggins-Romesburg reported that no new CD petitions were received in time for review and feedback prior to the GECC meeting.

General Education Assessment Updates

Wiggins-Romesburg reported that the Assessment Office received 510 artifacts for Arts & Humanities and 364 for Mathematics, representing a high response rate (approximately 70% of the sections complied and 30% did not submit artifacts). Although 25 readers (mostly regulars) have confirmed, a few additional readers would be welcome. The invitation remained open with preference for GECC members as readers. The upcoming assessments and training sessions are scheduled as follows:

■ Arts and Humanities and Mathematics

- o **Assessment:** Saturday, March 5, 8:30-3:30
- o Arts & Humanities Training: Friday, February 26, 11:30-4:30
- o **Math Training:** Friday, March 4, 11:30-4:30

*ACTION: Interested readers can contact Wiggins-Romesburg. Additional readers also may be needed for the Social & Behavioral Sciences and Cultural Diversity assessments scheduled in May.

Prepared by Kathy Carden