

## General Education Curriculum and Planning Committee

### Agenda

Wednesday, 24 February 2016

Room GHH 301

2:00-4:00 pm

### Attendees:

Bender, Paul (WTNG) y	Fenske, Gail (SAAHP); y	Jacobs, Jason (ex officio); y	Pasquarelli, Susan (SED); y	Rep. Needed (CAS-MNS)
Bosco, Sue (At- Large)--y	Hall, Michael (SJS)	Koelle, Ruth (Math); y	Ruocco, Tony (SECCM)	
Cutting, Al (GSB) y	Hawkes, Catherine (CAS-HPA); y	McMullen, Sue (Lib); y	Spritz, Becky (CAS-SS); y	

### Meeting Called to Order

#### Minutes:

#### Motion to Approve the Minutes from the January 27th meeting:

- Motion to Approve: Bender Second: Hawkes
- Discussion of the Motion: None
- Motion is: Approved
- E-Vote: Without objection (02/02/2016)

### New Business

1. Motion to Approve the Academic Standards Petition for C. Byrne
  - Motion approve: Pasquarelli Second: Cutting
  - Discussion of the Motion:
  - Confirm that completely different from his major
  - Strong proposal fit within context of core concentration
  - Motion approved unanimous
2. Academic Standards Petition: A. Wojitanowski
  - Motion to Approve: bender Second: Pasquarelli
  - Discussion of the Motion:
    - Thought senior seminar req was in major only
    - Commuter; didn't have information about req
    - Had time, decided not to, decided didn't need it; sought substitution
    - Sets very bad precedent

- Retroactively proposing
  - Motion is: denied
  - Vote: unanimous
- 3. Academic Standards Petition: K. Keating
  - Motion to Approve: Hawks Second: Fenske
  - Discussion of the Motion:
    - Question of 3 versus 2 required spanish classes; tested in with only needing 2, thought only needed 2
    - myRWU indicated that she completed core concentration; letter indicated that she was one course short
    - Continuing problem within this core concentration
    - Are there lower level culture courses for her to take?; catalog courses that are infrequently offered on campus
    - Raises qs/Highlights inconsistencies across the core concentrations; if test out of a course, do have to take an additional course in its place
    - Argument of advisor error
  - Motion is: approve
  - Vote: unanimous
  - Paul will send message to registrar, dean cc Jason express concerns regarding c
- 4. CORE 102: Course Description Petition
  - Updated title proposal—from History in the Modern World to Challenges of democracy
  - New course description
  - New learning outcomes
  - Brought to the GECPC for approval
  - Petition to change title and course description for CORE 101; CORE 102
  - Deemphasize the discipline and emphasize the outcome
  - Approved by CCUC May 2015
  - Only summer and winter checked; spring not
  - Motion to approve: Hawks Second: McMullen
  - Unanimous
- 5. Honors/CORE Update & Proposal (Spritz)
  - Permission to upload what we can for any of core 100s
  - Will upload minor core course changes + documentation
  - Need to make it faculty senate by april 13
  - Request an expedited can we do this first
  - Open for comment and revision
  - Living RWU catalog
  - Will adjuncts be eligible to apply and teach: response—yes; need to go through professional development opportunities relating to

outcomes; workshops, etc.

6. Core Concentration Discussion

- Key features of proposed changes
  - i. Consider reducing credits from 5 to 4
  - ii. Align with gen ed outcomes and bring into line with program design for student learning
  - iii. Liberalize choice of concentration
  - iv. Add to existing concentrations the option to create four course clusters
  - v. Add student designed option (prospective)