

General Education Curriculum and Planning Committee

Agenda

Wednesday, 27 April 2016

Room GHH 301

2:00-4:00 pm

Attendees:

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

Meeting Called to Order

Minutes:

Motion to Approve the Minutes from the March 29th meeting:

- Motion to Approve: Bender Second: Bosco
- Discussion of the Motion: None
- Motion is: Approved
- E-Vote: Without objection (04/11/2016)

Announcements

- Senate Elections
 - Bender (WTNG)
 - Fenske (SAAHP)
 - Meriwether (CAS-SS)
 - Warren (CAS-MNS)
 - Mele (CAS-HPA)
 - Cutting (GSB)
 - (At-Large)
 - Gladue (MATH)
- Thanks to outgoing members
 - Spritz
 - Updike
 - Pasquarelli
 - Koelle

New Business

1. Music Program Updates:
 - This proposal was submitted via the wrong channel in Curricunet. Committee input was not required. Registrar Romano is resetting the proposal for relaunch
2. Urban Studies Updates
 - Edgar Adams joined the committee to update us on this proposal. There were at the time of the meeting outstanding approvals on the courses being added to the list of electives. The committee declined to take action until those approvals were formalized. We agreed to consider the proposal electronically.
3. Web Updates
 - Program Outcomes
 - Updated Course Outcomes
 - The current CORE website does not have our program outcomes on it. The website will be updated to reflect those.

Old Business

4. Core Concentration
 - The committee continued the discussion of Core Concentrations. There are two proposals pending and additional proposals in the works. These proposals need clear guidelines on how to proceed—whether or not to address the program outcomes, include assessment procedures, and whether or not programs outside of the traditional liberal arts are to be included.
 - Discussion focused on the role of the Core Concentration as a breadth requirement, its lack of connection to the program outcomes, and whether or not the program can and should be expanded.
 - Bender suggested a specific charge be sought from the senate to authorize the construction of significant reforms. Suggested charges will be posted to a draft report to senate for approval by the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Bender