

General Education Curriculum and Planning Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, 28 October 2015

Room GHH 200

3:30-4:30 pm

Attendees:

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

Meeting Called to Order: 3:30

Minutes:

Motion to Approve the Minutes from the Sept 30th meeting:

- Motion to Approve: Bender Second: Pasquarelli
- Discussion of the Motion: None
- Motion is: Approved
- E-Vote: 10-0-0 (10/07/2015)

New Business

1. Honor Program/CORE Curriculum (Spritz)

- **Motion:** The GECPC endorses the Honors Program's efforts to reconfigure Core 100 courses to integrate both the relevant general education outcomes and Honors outcomes under an Honors Program-specific HON course designation. Such reconfigurations subject to the appropriate curricular approval process.
- Motion to Approve: S. McMullen Second: A. Updike
- Discussion of the Motion:
 - Director Spritz presented a rationale for the proposed changes. She sought endorsement for embarking on the development. Final approval would be sought through all appropriate curricular channels.
 - Lack of CORE designation/identity: courses would need to be approved by GECPC; assessment requirements within general

- education would still apply
- Responsibility/ownership of the courses: GECPC is responsible for all courses related to general education;
- Staffing: call for participation in Honors summer workshops and program development will be announced yearly
- Pathways: students are still required to meet all general education outcomes. The requirements don't change.
- Motion is: Approved
- Vote: 7-0-1

2. History CORE Concentration Petition (Meriwether):

- Discussion: J. Meriwether joined the discussion to talk through proposed changes to the History CORE Concentration. The proposal was not voted on because course are pending with other curricular committees. The committee generally agreed that the changes represented a compelling new vision.
 - The committee recommends addressing the approved general education outcomes in the final proposal for the CORE Concentration
 - The committee will provide a guiding document to help in making such a proposal
 - The committee agrees that we need to formalize our recommendations so that new and existing general education proposals have clear guideline.

Meeting adjourned: 4:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,

P. Bender