

General Education Committee Meeting

Sept. 9th , 2016

Meeting was called to order at 9:00am

Present: Akcali, Elif; Brophy, Timothy; Butler, Emily; Colon, Elayne; Currin, Elizabeth; Czarnecka-Verner, Eva; George; Andree; Greer, Creed; Jacobs, Mathew; Koropecykj-Cox, Tanya; Krigbaum, John; O’Sickey, Lynn; Reynolds, Alison (co-chair); Smith, Brenda

Absent: Anderson, Camden; Bowers, Clifford; Brewster, Leigh-Anne;; Craig, Cindy; Foster, Lloren; Lindner, Angela (chair); Palmer, John; Poceski, Mario; Radunovich, Heidi; Rea, Jennifer;

Guest: Good, Glen; Griffith, Casey; MacSugaGage, Ashley; McCray, Erica; Shorey, Tobin;

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Approval of draft minutes from [May 6th](#), meeting**
 - Committee member provided corrections to be included in approved minutes.
3. **Confirmation of Senate Co-Chair**
 - Alison Reynolds, nominated
 - Alison Reynolds elected/confirmed by vote of members of committee appointed by faculty senate.
4. **Courses for review:**

	Course #	Title	Request	Status
1.	EEX 3093	Exceptional People: School and Society	D, S	Tabled

EEX 3093 – Exceptional People: School and Society

- Diversity needs to be articulated more explicitly within the syllabus (including learning outcomes/content/assignment/outline).
 - i.e. inclusion of self-reflection essays
- Elaborate on where the course is grounded in social science.
 - Demonstrate this is in the course description, assignments, and exams.
- Address Intersectionality of General Education designations
- Address weekly schedule/number of class meeting times (weeks 14, 15, 16)
 - Map out weekly/daily schedule
 - Insure appropriate amount of contact for course
- **Tabled** (will revisit next month)

5. Sub-Committee Business:

Assessment Sub-Committee:

- Overview of task:
 - Committee currently working with SYG 2000, ANT 2000, AST 1002, & ARH 2000 to incorporate assessments of SLO's into courses and provide data to sub-committee and General Education Committee.
- Call for volunteers
 - John Krigbaum, Tim Brophy, Elif Ackali,
- Selection of Chair
 - Eva Czarnecka-Verner

Diversity and International Designations Sub-Committee:

- Call for volunteers
 - Mathew Jacobs, Tanya Koropecyj-Cox, Lynn O'Sickey, Emily Butler, Lloren Foster
- Selection of Chair
 - Lynn O'Sickey

Academic Standards for Excellence Sub-Committee: Creed Greer

- Update
 - Chair: Hope to have a sub-committee draft statement for next meeting

6. Focal Points of Committee this Year

- N, D evaluation

- Clarification/Reconsider meanings of N & D
- General Education Committee approval process
 - Implement processes similar to the University Curriculum Committee
 - Discipline specific reviews/reviewers for individual General Education designations
- UF Quest development/guidance
 - Explanation, discussion
- Broader Discussion of General Education at UF
 - SERU data and questions
 - Possible revisions needed within coming months
- Policy Refinement (e.g., rotating topics...)

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