2015-2016 General Education Committee Minutes

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015
2-3 p.m.
Peace Garden, Memorial Union

Members present: Mike Christoffers, Marie Bosley Gordon, Robert Gordon, Kay Hopkins, Joe Mike Jones, Larry Peterson, Dale Sullivan, Amy Rupiper Taggart, Beth Twomey, Justin Wageman, and David Wells, Charlene Wolf-Hall

Unable to attend: RaNelle Ingalls and Chengwen Sun

Recorder: Kelly Hoyt

1. Introduction

2. The minutes from the meeting on 09-16-15 were approved.

3. Recommendations from Student Petitions Subcommittee: Amy, Larry, Marie, RaNelle. [student initials (last name first)].

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<th>Student Initials</th>
<th>Request</th>
<th>Subcommittee Recommendation</th>
<th>Committee Decision</th>
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<td>K, K</td>
<td>Student request to substitute Kent State Freshman Honors Colloquium course for English 120.</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Approved.</td>
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<td>O, S</td>
<td>Request to have Military service credit count towards Cultural Diversity and Humanities categories.</td>
<td>Y Div, N HUM For discussion</td>
<td>Dale seconded the committee’s motion. Motion approved.</td>
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<td>M, L</td>
<td>Student requesting Inquiry 100 from Concordia College apply towards Cultural Diversity category currently course transferred in as Hum/FA elective.</td>
<td>Y, Y</td>
<td>Approved.</td>
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<td>B, S</td>
<td>Requesting COMM 112 sub for COMM 110.</td>
<td>For discussion at committee</td>
<td>Advisor had told student to take 112 thinking that it would be ok. Due to advisor error, Dale motioned to approve the substitution, Rob seconded. Motion approved substitution.</td>
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4. Bio 150 discussion: known equivalents?

- RaNelle and Marie would like the administrative policy revised to explain that students who take Bio 150 as a major requirement for biological sciences (microbiology, zoology, etc.) and it counts as Gen Ed for them, will still have that Gen Ed requirement considered as met if they change majors.
  - Larry motioned we draft an exception specifically for Bio 150 to put in the administrative policy.
➢ Wording will be drafted and brought back to the committee.

5. Updates:
   a. Religion courses and creative writing
      • Religion courses – will attempt to do paperwork as suggested at the last meeting
      • Creative writing – they haven’t gotten this all the way through Academic Affairs yet, so they are going to wait to do the paperwork until they complete that.
   b. Senate Committees
      • Feasibility Committee
         Jeanne Hageman, Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, and former department head
         Marion Harris, CULE member, faculty
         Fariz Huseynov, Faculty Senate, Business
         Carrie Anne Platt, Faculty Senate, AHSS
         Craig Schnell, Faculty Senate Budget Committee, faculty, and former provost
         Scott Wood, Dean of Science and Math
         o Larry let Carrie Anne know that the CULE committee had seen some examples of feasibility studies from some of the other land-grant institutions that were reviewed when creating our model.
      • Design Committee
         Nicholas Bauroth, Political Science
         Mark Meister, AHSS
         Anne Denton, SM
         Rebecca Wood, HDE
         o Amy isn’t sure what the charge of this committee is. She said originally it was supposed to be a Professional Development committee and train some faculty around things that would emerge in the new model like critical thinking. She will speak with Dennis Cooley to see if she can get some insight.

*****Next Meeting is Wednesday, October 21st at 2 pm in Peace Garden*****