GENERAL EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Minutes

DATE: Monday, November 20, 2017

PERSON PRESIDING: George Bailey, Chair of GEIE

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Anna Froula, Paul Schwager, Beth Chaney, Debra Kosko, Rosa Bell, Mario Rey, Purificación Martínez

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Ying Zhou, Becky Jordan, Jean-Luc Scemama, Jody Baumgartner, Jen Scott Mobley

Others present: Lida Cope, Jayne Geissler

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ACTIONS OF THE MEETING:

1. The committee approved the minutes of the meeting of October 16th, 2017.

2. Chair Bailey noted that the Faculty Senate approved the committee’s resolution: “Unless prohibited by a degree program requirement, credit hours earned in one general education area (humanities, fine arts, social sciences, natural sciences or mathematics) may count towards a major in that area.”

3. The committee approved the request for General Education Humanities credit for “ENGL 1500 Explorations in Words, Images, and Ideas.”

4. Regarding the request that the committee approve Chemistry’s revised peer review instrument, the committee agreed that it needed to be forwarded to the appropriate body for approval.

5. The committee discussed with Jayne Geissler recommending to the Faculty Senate the reduction of the diversity credit requirement from one three-hour Domestic Diversity Course and one three-hour Global Diversity course to either one three-hour Domestic Diversity Course or one three-hour Global Diversity course. The committee decided to keep working with existing resources to fill open seats and encourage faculty to submit more classes for the requirements.
6. The committee discussed with Jayne Geissler ECU’s plus/minus grading system and recommended to ask the faculty chair if he can have a senate committee look into including A+ into the existing plus/minus system.

7. The GEIE sub-committee on teaching evaluation reported on recommended language for extensive means of evaluating teaching.

8. The committee discussed a sample syllabus containing learning outcomes revised for Spring 2018.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 2:53 pm

Addendum: On November 30th, 2017, the committee voted to recommend Global Diversity credit for FORL 2220, Sci-Fi: East and West.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna Froula, Secretary