General Education Assessment Committee March 29, 2021 10am, Online via Zoom

Present:

David Beougher (Academic Dean), Diana Ebersole (VPA), Sudarshan Fernando (CLAS), Liaoliao Li (COB), Christine Núñez (at-large teaching faculty), Amber Pabon (COE), Karen Rauch (Academic Affairs), Robert Ryan (at-large teaching faculty), Dan Stafford (at-large non-teaching faculty) and John Stanley (GEC).

Absent:

Amy Lu (at-large teaching faculty), Krista Prock (Office of Assessment), and Undergraduate Student Representative.

Guests:

Bethany French

A. Pabon called the meeting to order at 10:01am.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the March 15, 2021 meeting were presented for review.

Motion to approve the minutes by S. Fernando, seconded by D. Ebersole. Motion passed. Announcements:

K. Rauch shared that the Spring 2020 report was submitted to the Interim Provost, Dr. Wells, and has been accepted with no revisions. It will now be posted on the GEAC website.

K. Rauch announced that the Professional Development Session lead by George Sirrakos on 3/24 went well, and has been recorded for faculty to watch again. This session was to provide SLO rating training for faculty teaching courses this semester that are being assessed for SLO 4.

The next Professional Development Session will be led by J. Stanley and held on 4/8 via Zoom. Any faculty who were not able to attend these sessions will be able to view the recording from the 3/24 session to receive training.

Old Business:

There was no Old Business.

New Business:

Fall 2020 FYS Data:

D. Ebersole has been working on the data with D. Stafford, with D. Ebersole working on the SLO 7 data, and D. Stafford working on the SLO 5 data. D. Ebersole then shared specifics of the data with the committee and the trends that are being seen. D. Ebersole and D. Stafford are both making charts to visualize the data for the report. Discussion ensued.

Fall 2020 Report:

A. Pabon noted that she and D. Ebersole have begun working on the Fall 2020 report, and plan to have a draft ready by the end of the semester. The data analysis section has already been started, and members may be asked to contribute to this effort by taking on different sections of the report. Discussion ensued.

Updating the GEAC Assessment Cycle/Plan:

K. Rauch introduced discussion of this topic, and shared her screen with the committee. She reviewed the current assessment cycle listed on the GEAC website, and noted where changes to this cycle have been made. She suggested updating the website to reflect these changes.

C. Núñez motioned to vote on the changes and updating the website, R. Ryan seconded. Motion passed. All were in favor of the indicated updates.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:57am

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