General Education Committee Minutes

Thursday, October 22, 2019
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Stratton, Room 317

Present
George Hale, Brian Meares, Khori Newlander, Megan O’Byrne, John Ronan, Jonathan Shaw, Kathleen Stanfa, John Stanley, Jenny Wallace, Carole Wells

Also present
Tabetha Bernstein-Danis, William Donner, Joleen Greenwood, Mauricia John, Todd Rober

Call to order
J. Stanley called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

I. New Business

a. Online FYS memo and discussion. Limit to one course every Fall?
   - W. Donner present to speak. The Sociology program wants to go 100% online. Generally not a good idea to teach FYS online but if we want to be 100% online we would need to do this. There is an aspect of the in class delivery that cannot be duplicated online.
   - UCC wants it to be limited by topic. Limited to specific populations (e.g. students with disabilities, active military, and 100% online degree).
   - It was moved by Hale and seconded by Newlander to approve the ideas in the memo with these limitations. Motion passed.

b. Proposals (considered in the order they were submitted)
   - COE 1939 Moved to consider for approval by Shaw and seconded by Stanfa. Motion Passed.
   - LAS 20088 Moved to consider for approval by O’Byrne and seconded by Shaw. Motion Passed.
   - LAS 20135 Moved to consider for approval by Ronan and seconded by Newlander. Motion Passed.
   - LAS 20142 The department requested this proposal be tabled.
   - LAS 20163 The department requested this proposal be tabled.
   - LAS 20118 Moved to consider for approval by Newlander and seconded by O’Byrne. Motion Passed.
   - LAS 20146 Moved to consider for approval by O’Byrne and seconded by Ronan. Motion Passed.
   - LAS 20147 Moved to consider for approval by Newlander and seconded by O’Byrne. Motion Passed.
   - VPA 2050 Moved to consider for approval by O’Byrne and seconded by Shaw. Motion Passed.
- VPA 2051 Moved to consider for approval by Hale and seconded by Newlander. T. Rober present to speak to this proposal. Motion to table this proposal for clarification on sample assignment for Cat. B. Moved by Newlander seconded by Shaw. Votes: 4 yes, 2 no, 2 abstain. Proposal tabled.
- VPA 2052 Moved to consider for approval by Newlander and seconded by Hale. Motion Passed.
- LAS 20107 Moved to consider for approval by Newlander and seconded by O’Byrne. Update needed to clarify assignment for General Education. M. John present to speak to this proposal. Motion Passed.
  
  c. Category D guidance
  - Drafts handed out. Committee to review drafts and create one draft at the next meeting.

IV. Other business
   No items for discussion.

V. Next Meeting
   There will be a continuation meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in Stratton 317.

VI. Adjourned at 11:50 a.m.