

General Education Committee Meeting

September 15, 2017 Minutes

Present: Clifton Franklund, John Scott Gray, Jimmie Joseph, Jenice-Winowiecki Hansen, Leonard Johnson, Dawn Schavey (call in), Julie Ward, and Kristin Conley (submitted minutes from the meeting)

Absent: Suzanne Miller, Alison Konieczny, and Lincoln Gibbs

Old Business:

HSMG 226- the application to get Diversity status went through the committee and was approved. However, the General Education Committee put a hold on it until the final outcomes are finished. Clifton Franklund pushed the Form G forward with Leonard Johnson so they could get ready for fall semester.

A motion was made by John Scott Gray and seconded by Jimmie Joseph “to create a policy to that allows temporary status, if necessary, for courses that are working through the General Education process.” The motion was approved unanimously.

Presentations Made: Clifton Franklund made several presentation across campus during at the beginning of the fall semester explaining some of the new General Education changes. A full list will be made available on the website by September 22, 2017.

New Reports: Clifton Franklund is working on a couple of new reports. Only one is currently on the website- Report 1602. This is uploaded and linked. The second report, Report 1701, will explain a **rationale for the rubrics created.**

Dashboard: The dashboard will allow a simple – “30,000 foot” view for those that don’t always want reports. The dashboard will have a filtering capacity. There will be a discussion board for all reports. There will be pdf and web versions of each report.

Ferris Learning Outcomes: Self and Society needs to rework SOC 4 – Civic Engagement. (Example given of issue- “Students actively active...”). Communication Learning Outcomes also need a written and oral separation of COMM 4.

New Business:

Status of Christianity Course: Closed religious studies minor. This course is now a 300-level course instead of a 400-level course. John will take it back to the Cultural committee to make sure that it is authorized to be grandfathered in.

Committee Membership: Clifton will contact subcommittees to check the roster for each. Clifton will also check the General Education Committee.

Scoring Rubric/ Course Registration: Assessments will be due the day grades are due.

Upcoming Training Sessions: October/November will feature new trainings.

Core Competency Advisory Groups: John will facilitate a list of potential people.

Experiential Experience Portfolio Development: We will talk about this item at a later date.