

Minutes

General Education Council

November 3, 2021: Email meeting/voting only.

Present: Dr. Robin Blankenship, Dr. Christina Conroy, Dr. Laurie Couch, Dr. Morgan Getchell, Dr. Wilson Gonzalez-Espada, Dr. Mark Graves, Dr. Shannon Harr, Dr. Kouroush Jenab, Mr. Keith Moore, Ms. Lora Pace, Dr. Bo Shi, Dr. Timothy Simpson & Dr. Suzy White

Absent (online voting form not received): Dr. Julia Finch, Dr. Robert Royar, & Dr. Chris Schroeder

2020-2021 Final Assessment Data and Action Plans:

Dr. Harr provided the combined data for fall and spring of 2020-21. The 70% assessment goal was exceeded for all SLOs except the two SLOs highlighted below. The 70% attainment goal was exceeded for all SLOs.

SLO	Enrolled	Assessed	% Assessed	Attained	% Attained
1a	2497	2179	87%	2071	95%
1b	8243	7045	85%	6037	86%
1c	1924	1832	95%	1494	82%
1d	3715	3132	84%	2768	88%
2a	5472	4778	87%	3946	83%
2b	1693	1036	61%	859	83%
2c	2014	1883	93%	1477	78%
2d	1209	1031	85%	957	93%
2e	2371	2051	87%	1975	96%
3a	2654	2461	93%	2086	85%
3b	2654	2358	89%	1865	79%
3c	2654	2369	89%	1879	79%
4a	1646	1489	90%	1303	88%
4b	2970	2255	76%	1986	88%
4c	1490	1171	79%	1081	92%
4d	3965	3581	90%	3161	88%
5a	1896	1769	93%	1549	88%
5b	3589	3103	86%	2542	82%
5c	1693	1439	85%	1148	80%
6a	1480	1062	72%	923	87%
6b	1480	1018	69%	821	81%

1c and 2c adjusted for sampling

Action plans were required for ENG 100 and 200 since the unmet SLO (1c) is included in the new general education as SLO 2.

Previous General Education program:

1c – Write effectively for a variety of target audiences using conventions associated with standard English.

2021+ General Education Program:

2 – Students write effectively for a targeted college-level audience using the conventions of standard American English

The proposed action plan from the Department of English are:

2021-2022 ENG 100 Action Plan

As part of its 2020-2021 action plan to address deficiencies in SLO 1c last year, the English Department proposed a complete revision of ENG 100, endorsed by the 2020-2021 General Education Council. The Department received approval for the course revision and has implemented the new course for the first time this fall as part of the larger new General Education Program. Our action plan for SLO #2 during Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 is the implementation of the course revision, after which time we will have sufficient data to evaluate the merits of our new course design and to make adjustments accordingly going forward.

2021-2022 ENG 200 Action Plan

In approving the new General Education Program, the General Education Council approved new rubrics that specify campus-wide levels of achievement (e.g. “Exceeds standards,” “Meets standards,” etc.). We have adopted and will be applying the approved rubric with these approved levels of achievement when assessing SLO #2. We will distribute the approved SLO #2 rubric to all faculty and students to ensure a consistent understanding of counterarguments among these groups. Once assessment data resulting from the use of this new rubric and its distribution is available, we will track and analyze how the results of these sanctioned changes to the rubric improve (or do not improve) SLO achievement.

The committee voted via email to accept the assessment data and action plans as provided.

Old Business: As discussed at the previous meeting, Dr. Couch provided a week 11 snapshot of the general education enrollment.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Spring 2022