

Gen ED Council Meeting Minutes
January 28, 2011
031 Allie Young
2:00 pm

In attendance: Robert Boram, Cyndi Gibbs, Timothy Hare, Phil Krummrich, Gary Mesa-Gaido, Kerry Murphy, Mike Phillips, Ann Rathbun, Edna Schack, Paula Serra, Kimberlee Sharp, Wesley White, Carol Wymer

Guests: Billie Horton and Lisa Shemwell

Meeting called to order by Chair C. Patrick at 2:00 pm

MOTION: C.Gibbs - To approve January 21, 2011 minutes. Seconded by C.Wymer. Vote unanimous in favor.

REPORTS:

- FYS
C. Patrick: Email sent to academic deans announcing the 2/7/11 course proposal deadline. Updated forms and instructions were also included in the email. Forms are also available on website. C. Patrick requested GEC members to encourage faculty to teach FYS. C. Patrick also reported there were 249 students enrolled in a total of 7 face-to-face courses, 1 regional campus course, and 2 online courses.
- REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
K.Murphy: HUM 170 prefix was officially changed to FLM 170. ASTR 103 number changed to 112.
- ASSESSMENT
P.Serra: A group of faculty who taught FYS will be meeting to assist in revising the writing and presentation rubrics and resolve issues. It has been recommended that, with some application content, these rubrics be used for capstone courses.
- CAPSTONE COURSE PROPOSAL GROUP
T.Hare: Group met and revised proposal form and will work on more revisions for instructions and assessment. Group should have draft to present to GEC members at 2/4/11 meeting. C. Patrick encouraged the group to have documents to approve at 2/4/11 meeting. The training workshop still needs to be organized. GEC is expecting approximately 40 proposals. If GEC has a due date of March 7 or 14, 2011, subgroups should be able to review 2-3 proposals a week and complete the proposal process by the end of the semester.
- EXCHANGE COURSE PROPOSAL GROUP
C.Wymer: Group met to begin defining exchange course and developing a decision tree on the process. Carol will be sending definitions via email for GEC members to review.

ACTION ITEMS:

- DISTRIBUTION COURSE APPROVALS

SBS TEAM:

MOTION: SBS Team to approve SBS 2 HON 210 (IDC). Vote was unanimous.

- DISTRIBUTION COURSE SELECTION CRITERIA

Faculty Senate Motion: Based on feedback from faculty, chairs, and deans, the General Education Council recommends that the limitation of 10 regular and 4 interdisciplinary distribution courses previously established by the Faculty Senate be exceeded for two categories, SBS2 and HUM1, for a period of 2 years. The GEC recommends allowing **eleven (11) regular SBS2 courses and five (5) interdisciplinary HUM1 courses** until May 2013 at which time the number of courses for these categories will be revised by the GEC.

MOTION: A.Rathbun to approve statement as amended. Seconded by P.Krummrich. Vote was unanimous.

- TABLED MOTION--GEN ED STATEMENT FOR SYLLABI

MOTION: C.Wymer-To bring statement on floor for discussion. Seconded by E.Schack. Vote was unanimous.

STATEMENT FOR SYLLABI:

GENERAL EDUCATION: The Foundation of a University Education (general subhead title for syllabus section)

This is an approved course in the General Education Program. Morehead State University's General Education Program recognizes that a university education is more than preparation for a career. Learning to "live well" should have equal consideration with "making a living." The General Education Program adds to students' major field of study by providing them with a foundation of knowledge and skills in reading, math, writing, communication, the natural sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities. General education prepares students to participate intelligently and responsibly in their community.

Statement passed as amended with one no vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm. Next meeting is 2/4/11 at 2pm.