

MINUTES

General Education Council

October 14, 2014

In Attendance: Christina Conroy, Noel Earl, Christine Emrich, Cyndi Gibbs, Wilson Gonzalez-Espada, Mark Graves, Timothy Hare, Nilesh Joshi, Bev McCormick, Kerry Murphy, Clarenda Phillips, Tom Williams

Meeting called to order at: 1:02 p.m.

I. SEPTEMBER 16, 2014 MINUTES FOR VOTE

MARK GRAVES MADE THE **MOTION** TO APPROVE. **MOTION CARRIED** – MINUTES APPROVED.

II. REPORTS

a. FYS (TIMOTHY HARE)

1. THERE DOES SEEM TO BE ENOUGH SECTIONS TO CAP THE SPRING SECTIONS AT 22.
2. A TEAM OF PEOPLE ARE WORKING TO DEVELOP MODULES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY OF STUDENT SUCCESS SKILLS.

b. REGISTRAR (KERRY MURPHY/ROS PERRY)

NO REPORT

III. ASSESSMENT DIRECTOR POSITION UPDATE

- a. ON-CAMPUS VISITS WILL BE NEXT WEEK AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK. THERE WILL BE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR GEC MEMBERS TO MEET WITH THE CANDIDATES.

IV. QEP TRAINING

- a. ROBERT ROYAR WILL BE ASKED TO JOIN THE NEXT GEC MEETING TO DISCUSS WAYS GEC COULD HELP MAKE QEP SUCCESSFUL.

V. FYS "OWNERSHIP"

- a. DEPARTMENTS VARY WITH WHETHER INSTRUCTION IS IN-LOAD OR OVER-LOAD. IT WAS ALSO FELT THAT THE QEP PROCESS WILL FURTHER DIMINISH THE NUMBER OF FACULTY WHO ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION FOR FYS SECTIONS.
- b. THE FIRST YEAR SUBCOMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE WHAT OTHER FYS MODELS EXIST AND HOW OTHER UNIVERSITIES ADMINISTER THEIR FYS COURSES.

VI. NEXT MEETING

OCTOBER 28, 2014

1:00 – 2:30 P.M.

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