

General Education Minutes from 10-17-11

Attending: Peirce, Elfessi, Pettit, Gendreau, Hindson, Galbraith.

Excused: Pribek, Current, Epstein.

Consultants present: Bakkum, Walls, Barlow.

Meeting was brought to order at 3:30 pm by Chair Gendreau.

Minutes from 9-19-11 approved unanimously.

Discussed information from GEAC regarding compliance with regard to 1) departments choosing and committing to an SLO for each GenEd course for this new 3-year cycle and 2) uploading assessment tools for 2011-12 (Form A). Tom Gendreau will work with Kenny Hunt (GEAC Chair) on sending a reminder to departments to choose an SLO for the 3-year cycle and if none is submitted, we will assume they will be uploading an assessment tool. Note that assessment tools were due October 1.

Faculty Senate has asked all committees to review their by-laws. After discussion, it was decided that #s 6 and 10 can be deleted, that verbiage about assessment should be added to #1, we should remind people that we do #8, and we should add that we are the body that reviews requests for reconsideration for courses whose assessment tools were denied by GEAC. In addition, #11 should have the language about the University Core Curriculum stricken. The paragraph that follows the list of by-laws should have the reference to the Director of General Education deleted, and something should be added that describes our relationship with the GEAC.

Meeting adjourned at 4pm. (Exact time was not noted).

Respectfully submitted by Anne Galbraith, temporary recorder