

General Education Council
Minutes of September 16, 2013

Present: Karla Davis-Salazar (chair), Maryellen Allen, Adonis Amparo, Dan Belgrad, Annette Christy, Sandy Czerwinski, C. David Frankel, Hunt Hawkins, Pat Jones, Mariam Manzur-Leiva, David Payne, Scott Rimbey, Stephan Schindler, Thomas Williams (for Michael DeJonge), Gerald Woods

Absent: Chung Seop Jeong (excused)

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff: Arnie Mejias (Honors College), Janet Moore (UGS), Sue RiCharde (UGS), Kevin Yee (ATLE)

1. Welcome and Announcements
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 3:04 pm.
 - b. Karla Davis-Salazar announced to the council that she had just spoken to the "Internationalizing the Curriculum" Faculty Learning Community (FLC) about the QEP topic: "The Global Citizens Project."
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. The minutes from the August 26, 2013 meeting were approved as submitted.
3. Old Business
 - a. Recertification Project Update
 - i. All FKL courses are approved for a period of 5 years, after which the course must be recertified in order to remain an approved FKL course. However, all lower-level recertifications have been on hold since Fall 2012 due to the uncertainty created by the legislative changes to general education. At the August 26, 2013 meeting, the General Education Council voted to restart recertifications. Today, the General Education Council voted on a revised recertification schedule, accommodating the backlog of recertifications: all pending, lower-level FKL course recertifications from Spring 2012 and Fall 2012 (n=19) are now scheduled for review in Spring 2014. Recertification notifications to departments will go out soon with a request to submit recertification proposals by the end of the current semester. CPST and WRIN courses remain on track for recertification.
 - ii. Recertification discussion raised the issue of the interdisciplinary component of capstone courses again. Big "I" or little "I"? Consensus was and has been that the interdisciplinary component of capstones is intended for students to bring multiple to bear on a problem or issue.
 - iii.

4. New Business
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