

General Education Council Meeting Minutes
Weds., Sept. 15, 2010, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Leadership Room

Attendees: Marla Bell for Bruce Thomas (SCM; Math & Statistics), Joy Brookshire (SCM; Biology & Physics), Tom Doleys (HSS, Political Science & International Affairs), Edward Eanes (COA; School of Music), Luc Guglielmi (HSS: Foreign Languages), Corrine McNamara (HSS; Psychology), Sandra Parks (COA; Theatre, Performance Studies and Dance), Jan Phillips (HHS; Communication), Marie Powell (SCM; Math & Statistics), Terry Powis (HHS; Anthropology), Virginia Rendini for Amy Howton (HHS; HPS), Kristen Seaman (Arts; Visual Arts), Vanessa Slinger-Friedman (HHS; Geography & Anthropology), David Thompson (UC; First Year Programs), Linda Treiber (HHS; Sociology & Criminal Justice), Maurice L. Wilson (BCOE; Elementary and Early Childhood) ; Val Whittlesey (Academic Affairs; Nonvoting)

Guests: Keisha Hoerrner (UC First Year Programs), and Tom Pusateri (CETL)

1. New Core Curriculum Draft Proposal

The General Education Council continued to discuss and make edits to the draft proposal.

Recommended changes included:

- Core area A2- Change 1st listing of MATH 1102 to MATH 1101
- Core area B- Add 2105 after CRJU
- Core area D
 - Add “or models” after “quantitative data”
 - Eliminate STAT 3125 (Biostatistics); also eliminate this course as a General Education requirement in the 2010-11 undergraduate catalog

It was decided to continue sharing the revised draft proposal with KSU faculty and consider a 1st review of the proposal at the Oct. 13 meeting.

2. USG Core Curriculum Workshop Forms

Tom discussed the forms that were completed for the USG core curriculum workshop.

Recommended changes included:

- Global Perspectives overlay requirements- It was suggested that “ and performance” be added after the word “theatre” in the 3rd column.
- All overlay requirements- It was suggested to reword the 3rd column to not include specifics about the kinds of assignments that will support student fulfillment of the learning outcome.

GEC members attending the workshop provide a workshop overview at the next GEC meeting.

3. AAC&U General Education for a Global Century Call for Proposals

Val and Tom discussed KSU’s proposal to participate in the AAC&U project. The timing fits well with the GEC’s reflection on the KSU core curriculum. Val will send the call for proposals and the KSU proposal that was submitted to GEC members. Award announcements will be made around Oct. 15.

4. Other Housekeeping Items

The GEC decided that it is good to have a brief record of each meeting. Val will post the minutes on the new GEC webpage for the members for review. The website address for the next GEC webpage is: <http://web.kennesaw.edu/academicaffairs/gec>.

The meeting was adjourned.

