

General Education Council
3:30pm – 5pm
October 19, 2016
Kennesaw Hall, Room 1302

- I. Welcome
 - a. Present: Deborah Hutchinson (Art & Design), Natasha Thornton (Bagwell College of Education), Joy Brookshire (Molecular and Cellular Biology), Matt Laposata (Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology), Huggins Msimanga (Chemistry), Emily Holler (Communication), Chris Totten (Criminal Justice), Natalie Berry (Dance), Murat Doral (Economics), Rochelle Harris (English), Lynn Stallings (Learning Communities), Matt Waller (Geography), Mia Oberlton (Health Promotion and Physical Education), David Parker (History), Brian Artese (Literature), Bruce Thomas (Mathematics), Susan Rouse (Philosophy), Russ Patrick (Physics), Corinne McNamara (Psychology), Tom Doleys (Political Science), Brian Starks (Sociology), Margaret Baldwin (Theatre and Performance Studies).
 - b. Guests: Val Whittlesey, Amy Vasinko, Chris Hutt, Elke Leeds, Rachel Blase, Dan Paracka, Scott Reese.
- II. Approval of past minutes
 - a. Minutes of September 2016 - APPROVED
- III. Changing the LO for area C1.
 - a. Students will include multicultural, social, or historical contexts in their interpretation of literary work. – APPROVED
- IV. Proposal for a faculty award
 - a. Natalie Berry (Chair), Cathy Bradford, Mia Oberlton, Natasha Thornton – Revisit in November.
- V. Mission, Vision, Strategic Plan for General Education
 - a. Margaret Baldwin (Chair), Rochelle Harris, Julie Newell – Revisit in November.
- VI. Curriculog
 - a. Process
 - b. Training
 - c. Current Proposals
 - i. Send the 1113 proposal back to the department and request that they "Add as a Note in the Course Description for MATH 1113 "Students completing this course may not also receive credit for MATH 1111 or MATH 1112"" - APPROVED
 - ii. Cancel the 1190 proposal - APPROVED
 - iii. General Education Council will ask the Registrar if we can adjust the catalog as follows: "Add-as a Note in Area D1 "Students completing MATH 1190 with a grade of C or better as their first math credits receive MATH 1113 K-credit"" (if so, it will be done

for next Fall, Spring admit students are already being evaluated and it may not be possible to adjust in time). - APPROVED

- d. Future Proposals (Comm 2230, LDRS)
 - i. A great deal of discussion on what should be E4/B2, and who uses which courses.
- VII. Guest speakers
 - a. Dan Paracka tells us there is funding for folk who create “Year of” modules.
- VIII. Notifications
 - a. Call for proposals for Learning Communities is 10/10 - 11/11
 - b. G2C Funding opportunity!
 - c. PLA opportunities
 - d. Updated membership list is posted to website
 - e. Minutes and agendas are on the website
 - f. Curriculog, IRB, FERPA trainings are available online.
- IX. If we have time / Future items
 - a. There’s a new QEP on the horizon.
 - b. PLA updates
 - c. Outcomes updates
 - d. Improve KSU updates
 - e. G2C updates
 - f. Reimagining First Year updates
 - g. Syllabus website
 - h. Excel and D2L data collection and manipulation trainings, incl sampling techniques.
- X. Upcoming events:
 - a. Next meeting: November 16, 3:30pm-5pm, Kennesaw Hall 1302, Proposal Deadline November 9.