

General Education Council
3:30pm – 5pm
March 15, 2017
Kennesaw Hall, Room 1302

- I. Welcome
 - a. Present: Debarati Sen (Anthropology), Debbie Hutchison (Art and Design), Lee Langub (College of Education), Joy Brookshire (Molecular and Cellular Biology), Huggins Msimanga (Chemistry), Emily Holler (Communication), Natalie Berry (Dance), Murat Doral (Economics), Rochelle Harris (English), Cathy Bradford (Learning Communities), Matt Waller (Geography), Mia Oberlton (Wellness), David Parker (History), Bruce Thomas (Mathematics), Susan Rouse (Philosophy), Russ Patrick (Physics), Brian Starks (Sociology), Valmiki Sooklal (College of Engineering and Engineering Technology)
 - b. Guests: Val Whittlesey, Amy V Jones, Chris Hutt, Rachel Blasé, Julie Newell
 - II. Approval of past minutes
 - a. Minutes of February 2017 - APPROVED
 - III. Proposal for a faculty award – Case for Support
 - a. Natalie Berry (Chair), Cathy Bradford, Mia Oberlton, Natasha Thornton, Brian Artese
 - b. New news! It's moved on to the Foundation Representative!
 - i. Thank you for this submittal. I will review and present it to my committee. I might have questions and will reach out if I do.
Thanks,
- Hollister A. Hill
- IV. Definition of the General Education Council; proposal to the Faculty Senate
 - a. According to the proposed policy for policy changes, this has been to Faculty Senate Exec, Chairs and Directors
 - b. GEC voted to
 - i. Separate English into literature and composition
 - ii. Change , to ;
 - iii. Change 23 to 24
 - iv. Change & to and.
 - c. The updated policy will be sent back to FSEC, CDA, and then each of the bodies again, if needed.
 - V. Membership of the General Education Council
 - a. Last meeting of the year is next month; membership should be updated.
 - VI. Curriculog
 - a. Current Proposals
 - i. None!

- b. Future Proposals
 - i. LDRS 2300 (Next Fall)
 - c. Past Proposals
 - i. MATH 1113
 - ii. MATH 1107
 - iii. LDRS 2000
 - iv. CRJU 1101
 - v. MATH 1111
 - vi. MATH 1112
- VII. Guest speakers
 - a. Amy Jones and STEM!
 - b. Each undergraduate program should double-check its general education requirements in the catalog, and submit curriculog changes as necessary. In the (2018) future, the area D2 language about STEM / other major courses will be removed from the catalog.
 - c. Remind the departments that there should be 42 hours of Gen Ed, 18 hours in F, and 60 hours in major.
 - d. Ask departments to double-check the degreeworks matches the catalog matches the departments' expectations.
- VIII. Notifications
 - a. AGLS Awards deadline is April 20, 2017.
 - b. Outcomes updates
 - c. Curriculog, IRB, FERPA trainings are available online.
- IX. If we have time / Future items
 - a. Friday, September 8, 2017, Dr. Sandra McGuire, Director Emerita of the LSU Center for Academic Success, Retired Vice Chancellor, and Professor of Chemistry will do two faculty sessions on Getting Students to Focus on Learning Instead of Grades: Metacognition is the Key. She also has a book on the topic. Her talk is practical, and she shows the data. When students use the strategies she will outline for deep learning, they do better in the gateway courses.
 - b. There's a new QEP on the horizon.
 - c. Improve KSU updates
 - d. Syllabus website
 - e. Excel and D2L data collection and manipulation trainings, incl sampling techniques.
 - f. Gened website
- X. Things that have been reported elsewhere
- XI. Upcoming events:
 - a. Next meeting: April 19, 2017, 3:30pm-5pm, Kennesaw Hall 1302, Proposal Deadline April 12, 2017.