

General Education Advisory Council

Friday, February 19, 2021

10:00 am -12:00 noon via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Present: Dr. Rebecca Harris (Chair), Mr. Andrae Jones (Ex-Officio), Professor Margaret Kruger, Dr. Monica Krupinski, Dr. Donald McGarey (Ex-Officio), Professor George Menacheril, Professor Randy Moffett, Professor Dani Peterson, Professor Don Ransford, Dr. Dana Roes, Dr. Kelly Roy, Dr. Deborah Teed (Ex-Officio), Professor William Van Glabek

I. The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Dr. Harris. A motion was made by Professor Menacheril and seconded by Professor Randy Moffett to approve the amended Minutes of the November 20th meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

II. Brainstorming General Education Video Project

Marketing will handle making and editing the videos about “Why General Education is Important”. HUM 2020 Introduction to Humanities, STA 2023 Statistics, and PSY will be featured. Dr. Monica Krupinski, Professor Don Ransford, and Professor Randy Moffett will be featured in the videos respectively. Dr. Harris will coordinate with faculty to move forward. Professor Peterson recommended that SPC 1017 be featured in additional videos given the impact on students.

III. Brainstorming General Education, Flexibility, and QEP

Discussion ensued regarding how a capstone course can be “fit” into guided pathways and General Education. Dr. Harris reviewed the University of Florida’s example. Professor Ransford presented the idea of enhancements for AAs, analogous to a minor. Dr. Harris will offer options at our next meeting.

IV. New Course

This discussion was tabled.

V. Updates

A. Professor Ransford updated the group on the One Book One College (OBOC) initiative. The committee has selected David Attenborough’s *A Life on this Planet*. Departments will be asked to sponsor activities outside of the classroom. The focus is extra-curricular.

B. Dr. Rebecca Harris, Co-Chair of the QEP, shared information on the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). Drafts are progressing and will be completed in March.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:22 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Roy, Ph. D.