General Education Committee Meeting

4-04-16

In attendance: Rod Ridenour (phone), Gary Succaw, Spike Magelssen, Norton Pease, Terri Hildebrand Dr. Bill Rugg
Absent: Jeremy Siemens
Jennifer Anderson taking Minutes

Call to order

1. <u>Meeting Called to order</u>

2. <u>Meeting Minutes:</u>

   - Minutes were read from 3/7/16
   - Rod motions to approve minutes
   - Norton seconds the motion
   - Approved- all
   - Opposed- none

3. <u>New Business:</u>
   - Review objectives in Cat. VII
     o 1. Explain the impact of technology on society and conversely, how society impacts technology in a historical, present and future sense

       - How is this measured?

       - Where is it being measured?

         o Norton like to know where in the course is this meet.

         o Norton suggest change Explain to Understand.

     o 2. List technology's role in problem solving and communication

     o 3. Describe the ethical, legal and social concerns stemming from advances in technology

     o 4. Demonstrate an ability to use technology within a discipline

       - What does it mean in a discipline?

         o Norton suggest using other areas

         o Gary ask can they measure and clarify this objective

- o Terri says needs to be specific and stated

- o 5. Demonstrate an introductory level of technology literacy

- Which classes are Technology?
- Objective 1 clarification:
  - o Use understand at beginning instead of explain.
  - o How/where is an explanation measured.
- Objective 4 clarification:
  - o Clarify how this is measured.
- Terri asks how a class becomes a general education course.
  - o Norton stated that I a form is filled out and sent through the colleges and needs to meet 80% of the objectives.
- Motion to make changes and get clarification
- Norton motions
- Terri Seconds
- All in Favor- all
- Opposed-none

- Review of Gen Ed in the 300 Level
  - o WRIT 350- Technical Editing is need for Nursing
  - o TSCI 304- Fuels and Lubes is required for Diesel as a Gen Ed.
  - o GEO 314- Intro to Paleontology remove from Gen Ed list as this course has a prerequisite.
  - o BGEN 360 -International Business?
  - o NASX 310- Native Cultures of North America?
  - o NASX 450 -History of American Indians- remove for Gen Ed list
  - o NRSG 331- Cultural Diversity in Healthcare- needed for Nursing.
  - o ARTH 330 & 340- Both are need for Nursing as 330 is online
  - o LIT 309- Looking at expanding cat with Theater, etc.
  - o LIT 327- Shakespeare?
  - o LIT 363-Modern Poetry?
  - o LIT 382- Lit for Children/Adolescents?
  - o ARZ 363- Metal Sculpture Sought after for students in COTS for upper Division
  - o CRWR 340- Interim Creative Writing Workshop?
  - o AOT 301-Part of Ag program
- The courses with a question mark behind them will be sent to the faculty for their input on keeping them as General Education courses.

4. Adjourn:
   - Gary will send out an outlook invite for next Gen Ed meeting
   - Rod made the motion to adjourn the meeting
   - Norton made the second
   - Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jenn Anderson