

General Education Subcommittee Meeting

WebEx

Wednesday October 7, 2020

In attendance: Valerie Guyant, Gwen Hart, Charlie Mack, Neil Moisey, Joyce Mphande-Finn, Cristy Ozburn, and Kasthuri Udayakumar

Absent: Spike Magelssen, Aaron Riggins

Recorder: Cristy Ozburn

Meeting called to order at 3:01 p.m.

Meeting minutes from the September 9, 2020 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

No proposals were discussed.

New Business:

The committee's request of the Academic Senate to temporarily increase the size of the committee to nine faculty members from all three colleges, and to obtain official authorization to proceed with the committee's efforts to create a new and more integrated assessment strategy, were both approved during the meeting held on September 15, 2020.

At the CASE college meeting held on September 29, 2020, two new faculty members joined the committee: Gwen Hart and Joyce Mphande-Finn. The College of Health Sciences is unable to commit additional faculty to this committee at this time.

Committee members briefly discussed the recommendations from the NWCCU Mid-Cycle Review and the need for the committee to develop and execute a general education assessment strategy prior to the next accreditation visit in less than 4 years.

Committee members discussed changes to the draft rubrics for Communication, Quantitative Problem Solving, and Scientific Reasoning. It was decided that the rubrics for Quantitative Problem Solving and Scientific Reasoning would be combined into one rubric named Analytical Problem Solving. Cristy will prepare a draft of this new rubric to the committee prior to its next meeting scheduled for Wednesday October 14, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Committee members discussed changes to the draft rubric for Communication. It was decided that the rubric would be adapted to merge the oral and written performance descriptions for each criterion into one inclusive description. Val, Gwen, and Joyce will work together and in collaboration with Mark Seiffert and Grant Olson, and they will provide a draft of the new rubric to the committee prior to its next meeting.

Committee members briefly discussed changes to the draft rubric for Culture. It was decided that the rubric would be changed to contain four criteria, tentatively named Knowledge, Awareness, Skills, and Social Justice. Joyce will email Cristy a document that may inform the desired performance language for these criteria. Cristy will prepare a draft of this new rubric to the committee prior to its next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m.