

Grand Valley State University
General Education Committee Meeting

303C DeVos
 Minutes of 1/30/2017

PRESENT: Kirk Anderson, Chair; Hsiao-Ping Chen; Dori Danko; Dawn DeVries; Gabriele Gottlieb; Melba Velez Ortiz; Linda Pickett; Huihui Qi; Eric Ramsson; Jeremy Robinson; Lindy Scripps-Hoekstra; Robin Smith-Colton; Susan Strouse; Patrick Thorpe; David Vessey

ALSO PRESENT: C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

NOT PRESENT: Haiying Kong; Kimberly McKee; Jeremy Turnbull

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action Taken
Approval of current Agenda	Member suggested to insert content goal rewording ahead of CAR replies.	Approved per consensus
Approval of 1/23/2017 Minutes	No discussion.	Approved per consensus
Resubmission of MGT 355 CAR	Members reviewed the revised CAR for MGT 355.	<p>S. Strouse moved to accept the CAR with the stipulation they assess next year. Further review to be determined after review of next CAR. G. Gottlieb 2nd. Motion carries 13-0.</p> <p>P. Thorpe, D. DeVries, L. Pickett and G. Gottlieb will craft a reply to this CAR.</p>

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Assessment Cycle Approach	Should we change the way we assess courses to alleviate categories from having to assess all of their courses in one year? In smaller departments, all of the tenured track faculty end up assessing two courses in a year and many times we do not get all of the sections we need. Director stated that we can go to the departments this semester and give them the option to shift some assessments to next year.	D. DeVries moved to not assess by category. M. Velez Ortiz 2 nd . Motion carries 13-0.
<p data-bbox="96 342 359 781">Curriculum items for consideration --Log 9672: New Course – EDT 212, Children and Technology [resubmitted] To count for Issues-Information, Innovation, and Technology</p> <p data-bbox="96 829 359 1105">--Log 9720: Course change – REC 302, Leisure, Health, and Wellness [resubmitted] To count for Issues-Health.</p> <p data-bbox="96 1154 359 1432">--Log 9638: Course Change – ENS 492, Sustainable Agriculture: Ideas and Techniques [resubmitted] To</p>	<p data-bbox="359 342 1577 829">EDT 212 They changed the course number to 312 and added the Junior standing prerequisite. Member is concerned about the grade levels they will address. Members believe they are studying ages 2-12 but discussing education from Pre-K to grade 12. Director stated that we need to inform them they are held to the new rubrics despite coming in under the old ones. Member stated that they indicate that they are pulling information from technology, education, and psychology which are different fields of study.</p> <p data-bbox="359 829 1577 1154">REC 302 Chair asked author which semesters the course will be offered because it now says only Fall. Author will change the course description to offer Fall and Winter semesters.</p> <p data-bbox="359 1154 1577 1432">ENS 492 Member stated that we should direct them to some of our model proposals so they realize we are looking for something more specific. Member stated that how they are teaching all of the goals are the same. They do not describe the group project that they indicate in the SoR. Member is concerned that all of the methods of evaluation are group and not individual so there is no indication on how they will assess individual students. Member stated there is a lot of modeling but questions if the students are actually doing anything to prove they have those skills. Member asked if we have ever requested how they will assess integration on an individual level. Members stated</p>	<p data-bbox="1577 342 1841 829">M. Velez Ortiz moved to accept the proposal. G. Gottlieb 2nd. Motion carries 14-0.</p> <p data-bbox="1577 829 1841 1154">S. Strouse moved to accept proposal. G. Gottlieb 2nd. Motion carries 14-0.</p> <p data-bbox="1577 1154 1841 1432">S. Strouse moved to ask for an amendment. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 14-0.</p>

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Chair's Report	None.	
Director's Report	None.	
Adjournment		4:31pm