

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Monday, November 25, 2013

2:30-4:30, HUB 109

AGENDA

- 2:30 Approval of Minutes from October 28 meeting
Review of voting process/distribution of written ballots
Agreement on minutes template
- 2:35 Updates from Curriculum Committee (*see documents on Moodle*)
- ENDI 2000: will be reviewed for December 9 meeting
 - BI 3025: INCO and WECO renewals approved in October
 - ER 4250: Does course description change affect TECO designation?
- 2:40 Old Business:
- Proposed change to by-laws to allow chairs to serve on General Education Committee (see previous e-mail discussion and Faculty By-Laws at <https://www.plymouth.edu/office/vpaa/files/2013/09/Fac-Bylaws.pdf>, p. 16)
 - MOTION (J. Duncan): To amend Article XI.F.9.a of the Faculty Bylaws to read: All elected faculty members must be from different departments. (Delete “none may be a department chair.”)
 - (Note that the Bylaws also include the Dean of the Academic Experience as a member of the General Education Committee. Do we want to change that?)
 - Discussion of Spring 2013 Gen Ed Proposal to Revise the Requirements for Gen Ed Directions Course and Accompanying Motions (*see Proposal, Academic Affairs Committee Response, and relevant notes from Faculty Meeting, all on Moodle under “Gen Ed Motion” in Misc Documents*)
- 3:20 Waiver Process Update (P. Cantor)
NEASC Visit Update (D. Zehr)
- 3:30-4:30 Sunset Renewal Proposals: Review/Discussion and Vote
- AP 3320/21 Adventure Ed Philosophy and Theory (WRCO)
 - MT 2800 Climatology (GACO)
 - DN 3050 World Dance (GAC)
 - ME 3500 Technology for Music Educators (TECO)
 - TH 2230 American Musical Theatre (DICO, WRCO)
 - TH 3930 American Drama (DICO, WRCO)
 - PS 3190 Development and Understanding (WECO)
 - PS 3150 Research Methods in Psychology (WRCO)
 - BUDI 2650 Career Exploration (SSDI)
 - EN 3295 Postcolonial Literature (GACO)