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)