

***General Education Committee
Meeting Minutes Feb. 22, 2016
2:30 p.m. HUB 109***

Members Present: Wendy Palmquist, Holly Oliver, Jason Swift, Elisabeth Johnston, Mike Davidson, Joseph Rino, David Zehr (ex officio), Mary Campbell (consultant; non-voting)

Members Absent: Clarissa Uttley (non-voting)

Vacancy: Rowan Allen (student rep)

Approval of Minutes:

- Approval of Minutes from February 8, 2016

Update on Curriculum Committee actions affecting Gen Ed (*See report below)

- Gen Ed Committee endorses Curriculum Committee actions made on Feb. 19, 2016

Sunset Renewals:

- **Votes for Proposals Submitted for February 22, 2016;**
 - AT 3350 Athletic Training, Health, Prevention, and Management (WECO, WRCO):
 - **6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; APPROVED**
 - AT 4200 Research & Statistics in Athletic Training (WRCO, QRCO)
 - **6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; APPROVED**
 - HE 3220 Applied Nutrition for Healthy Living (TECO)
 - **6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; APPROVED**
 - HE 3700 Drug Behavior (WECO)
 - **6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; APPROVED**
 - PE 2550 Foundations of Physical Education (TECO)
 - **6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; APPROVED**
 - PE 2860 Adventure Programming for Physical Educators (WECO)
 - **4 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; APPROVED**
 - PE 2880 Adventures in Wellness (WECO)
 - **6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; APPROVED**
 - PE 4010 Exercise and Health Psychology (INCO)
 - **6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; APPROVED**
 - BI 4170 Ecology and Development (WRCO)
 - **6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; APPROVED**
 - ANDI 1200 Artifacts, Customs & Fossils: Studying Humans through Anthropological Perspectives (SIDI)
 - **4 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; APPROVED**
 - SW 4020 Social Work Research Methods (TECO)
 - **6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; APPROVED**

Initial Proposals:

- CHDI 1400 The Science of Crime-Solving (SIDI)
 - **6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; APPROVED**
- NR 3065 Leadership, Collaboration, and Quality in Health Care Systems (TECO)
 - **6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; APPROVED**
- BIDI 1xxx Insects and Society (SSDI)
 - **6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; APPROVED**

Learning Outcomes Assessment Pilot Project –

- Clarissa posted some sample skills rubrics on Moodle; there are always questions about the prevalence and value of rubrics and the multiple interpretations given the varied contexts within a particular discipline; perhaps rubrics are something we consider next?
- Pilot Project Instructors will be invited to come to the March 28th meeting. This will provide closure and assist the committee in understanding the process from the instructors' perspective.
- Sample questions for Pilot Participants (these will be reviewed by Clarissa prior to the 28th):
 - What prompted you to volunteer for the pilot in the first place?
 - What was your overall experience? What did you learn that you can share with us?
 - How easy did you find it to incorporate the pilot expectations?
 - Did it alter the course content and/or your pedagogy?
 - Were the results useful to you?
 - What would you do next time if you were to continue with the same format?
 - Would it have changed things if the Gen Ed Committee had provided a common rubric to measure learning outcomes?
 - Do you think rubrics would be useful in the assessment of learning outcomes?
 - If we were to use rubrics, do you think it would be best to design them with participants present or would it be easier/better to have them designed by the committee and then given to the instructors?
- Bigger question: Should we assess learning outcomes or should we be focused on the assessment of skill development since it seems no matter the direction PSU takes in terms of clusters or URSA or credit model, the one constant is the importance and inclusion of skill development in any general education program?
- We need to determine where we go from here.....

Handbook:

- No update

Online Evaluations:

- No update

Other?

- Perhaps it would be useful to create a checklist to follow when reviewing proposals

Adjourned @ 3:10 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, March 28th, 2016

2:30-4:00

**Feb. 19, 2016 Curriculum Committee Actions*

Course/General Education Designation	Change Approved by Curriculum Committee
MA 2120 Mathematics in Our World II (QRCO)	change title to Mathematics for Grades 4-6 Educators; change course description
MA 2140 Precalculus (QRCO) (TECO)	change prerequisite to MA 1800 or score Level 2 or higher on the Mathematics Placement Assessment; change courses description
MA 2490 Applied Calculus I (QRCO)	change prerequisite to MA 2140 or score Level 3 or higher on the Mathematics Placement Assessment; change course description
MA 2500 Applied Calculus II (QRCO)	change course description
MA 2550 Calculus I (QRCO)	change prerequisite to MA 2140 or score Level 4 on the Mathematics Placement Assessment; change course description
MA 2560 Calculus II (QRCO)	change course description
MA 2700 Logic, Proofs & Axiomatic Systems (WRCO)	change prerequisite to MA 2490 or MA 2550; change course description
MA 3230 Geometries (TECO) (WRCO)	change course title to College Geometries; change course description
MA 4140 Abstract Algebra (WRCO)	change course description
NR 3020 Introduction to Patient-Centered Care (DICO)	change prerequisite to: NR 3010; minimum grade of B- in all prerequisite courses and NR 3010; minimum 2.67 cumulative GPA; Pre-Licensure Nursing majors only.

NR 3070 Health and Wellness of Older Adults (WECO)	change prerequisite to: NR 3020, NR 3030, NR 3040, NR 3052; minimum grade of B- in all prerequisites courses and NR courses; minimum 2.67 cumulative GPA; Pre-Licensure Nursing majors only.
NR 3075 Nursing Decision-Making for Healthy Communities (WECO)	change prerequisite to: current and encumbered Registered Nurse license; minimum grade of B- in all prerequisite courses; minimum 2.67 cumulative GPA; RN-BS Program Nursing majors only
NR 4020 Global Health and Population-Based Health Care (GACO)	change prerequisite to: NR 3070, NR 3090, NR 3092, NR 3094; minimum grade of B- in all prerequisites courses and NR courses; PASS in all NR clinical courses; minimum 2.67 cumulative GPA; Pre-Licensure Nursing majors only.
NR 4025 Global Health and Population-Based Health Care for the Registered Nurse (GACO)	change prerequisite to: current and encumbered Registered Nurse license; minimum grade of B- in all prerequisite courses; minimum 2.67 cumulative GPA; RN-BS Program Nursing majors only
NR 4035 Quality and Informatics in Health Care Systems (TECO)	change prerequisite to: NR 4010, NR 4020, NR 4030, NR 4040; minimum grade of B- in all prerequisites courses and NR courses; PASS in all NR clinical courses; minimum 2.67 cumulative GPA; Pre-Licensure Nursing majors only.
NR 4050 Nursing Leadership for Acute Care Nursing (INCO)	change prerequisite to: NR 4010, NR 4020, NR 4030, NR 4040; minimum grade of B- in all prerequisites courses and NR courses; PASS in all NR clinical courses; minimum 2.67 cumulative GPA; Pre-Licensure Nursing majors only; Junior status.
NR 4060 Research Process and Evidence-Based Practice (QRCO) (WRCO)	change prerequisite to: (NR 4010, NR 4020, NR 4030, NR 4040) or (current and unencumbered Registered Nurse license); minimum grade of B- in all prerequisites courses and NR courses; PASS in all NR clinical courses; minimum 2.67 cumulative GPA; Nursing majors only.

NR 4065 Legal, Ethical, and Information

Management Issues in Professional

Nursing Practice (TECO)

change prerequisite to: current and encumbered Registered Nurse license; minimum grade of B- in all prerequisite courses; minimum 2.67 cumulative GPA; RN-BS Program Nursing majors only

NR 4075 Nursing Leadership and

Collaborative Care (INCO)

change prerequisite to: current and encumbered Registered Nurse license; minimum grade of B- in all prerequisite courses; minimum 2.67 cumulative GPA; RN-BS Program Nursing majors only; Junior status.

NR 4085 Professional Nursing Practice

Updates (DICO)

change prerequisite to: current and encumbered Registered Nurse license; minimum grade of B- in all prerequisite courses; minimum 2.67 cumulative GPA; RN-BS Program Nursing majors only

PE 2550 Foundations of Physical Education (TECO)

change course description