
1) Approve Friday, November 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2013 minutes

Motion: Carrie Kerekes
Second: Anne-Marie Bouché

2) Review COURSE CHANGE requests:

a. ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics
b. ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics

The course change requests are to remove the existing prerequisites for these courses. The reason given for these changes is to “comply with General Education state mandates”. The GEC does not know of any state mandates that require General Education courses to drop prerequisites. The committee decided to table the course change requests pending further clarification. The council will contact Cathy Duff to discuss the reasoning for these changes.

3) Review and discuss General Education Competencies Survey results

The survey results indicate support from faculty to include Civic Identity as a new competency in the General Education Program. The GEC voted to accept the Civic Identity competency as part of the revised GEP.

Motion: Halcyon St. Hill
Second: Carolynne Gischel

Unanimous approval.

4) Discuss GEP model

The council discussed how to best disseminate information regarding the progress of the revised GEP to all faculty. Eric will give an update on the GEP to the Faculty Senate. Eric will also draft an e-mail to send to faculty. This e-mail will include results of the Civic Identity survey, the finalized GEP mission and statement of purpose, and the current GEP model. The email will also articulate the process of how we came to the current GEP mission, statement of purpose, and model; and it will outline the timeline for moving forward.
There was further discussion of the model itself. The council discussed how to keep the model as a competency based model while keeping it easy to understand. The council ultimately decided to move to a distributive model. There was also discussion of changing the hours to a minimum of six within each competency.

Eric and Kris will meet with the advisors at an Advisors’ Workshop on Tuesday, November 19 (2-4PM) to work hypothetical students through the model and try to resolve any outstanding issues. Following this meeting, we will share the model with faculty.

5) Meeting adjourned at 2:57PM.

**Next meeting: Friday, December 6, 2013, 1:00-3:00PM, WH 227**