

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL – 2012-2013

October 10, 2012

3:30 pm – 5:00 p.m.

Faculty Commons Room 250

The meeting began at 3:33 pm with an opening prayer from Andy Little.

Approval of Minutes from 9.12.12

Motion to approve; seconded; all in favor; none opposed; 1 abstain; motion passes

Update on Blog – Dana Pemberton suggested that the blogs should be open to deans, department chairs and faculty senate. The list will have to be purged every year and will have to be re-entered every year. The UGEC believes that all faculty should be allowed to view the UGEC blog. We are working on the technical details to make that happen.

Review Gen Ed Assessment Plan - The Gen Ed Assessment Plan is not a voting issue for council, but an administrative task for the Office of General Education. The council was asked to review the assessment plan and provide feedback. The plan makes use of institutional assessments, course embedded assessment (using assignments from the course and assessing it separately from the course), and indirect assessments (self-reporting or questionnaires). Council members suggested using departmental assessments to support general education outcomes to minimize the burden on faculty.

Review Capstone requirements for departments for Capstone course or experience - One of the tasks is to do inventory to ensure all degrees have a capstone course or experience and to ensure it follows the guidelines recently approved in February 2012. The council reviewed proposed language and made some suggestions. These changes will be incorporated and brought to the council at the next meeting for a vote.

Cross-list PHIL/PHYS 379 with BIBP 379

The UGEC Council decided that this item was to go through UUAC only.

Add the Christian Ministry Track to the BA in Vocational Ministry Vocational Ministry degree plan

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Cultural Competency proposal: BMIS 245, BMIS 371, BMIS 391, BMIS 420, BMIS 458
BMIS 458 is 3 different courses: taught as a special topics course.

Motion to approve BMIS 245, 371, 391, 420 rejecting 458; seconded; no further discussion; all in favor; none opposed; none abstained; motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 4:53 pm.