

University General Education Council Meeting

September 25, 2013

3:30-5:00

Faculty Commons Room 250

Agenda

Present: N. Jordan, L. Austin, M. Garver, B. Hammack, A. Little, K. Pamplin, P. Roggendorff, M. Roberson, P. Wertheim, L. Baker, M. Dodd, C. Flanagan, J. Nichols, R. Ashlock (eo), J. Cardot (eo), T. Milholland (eo), E. Gumm (eo)

Absent: C. Niccum, J. Reese

Guests: S. Lewis, B. Scott, G. Straughn

The meeting began at 3:31 p.m.

- I. Call to Order and prayer by N. Jordan
- II. Introduction of new members, returning members and ex-officio members
- III. Approval of minutes 4.24.13
Motion to approve by Dodd; seconded Austin; all in favor; none oppose; motion passes

Information Only Items

- IV. Scope and Practice of the Council

N. Jordan discussed the handbook, examined the responsibilities and core values of the council.

- V. Assessment Results Overview

a.) Cornerstone Evaluation Research

Garver mentioned that it would also be a good idea to have an evaluation of the professors as well.

b.) Update on the Assessment of General Education

c.) General Education Assessment Findings

Writing and speaking assessments will be discussed at the next meeting. Pamplin would like to see assessment findings by department so he can better teach his students.

Action Items

- VI. CORE 115 – Title Change, course description, and prerequisite

Jordan presented this course. Explained that the course is still connected to 110 and 120 but 120 changed to 210 last year; for this reason the title and course description is changing. Pamplin asked if it really needed to go through council since it is core, and the Academic Approval chart clarified that it does need the council's vote. L. Austin asked about the description and inserting Christian perspective in the description since we are a Christian university.

Tabled with instructions to include the Christian perspective in the description.

Motion to table by Austin; seconded Roberson; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes

VII. BCOR 310 – New course Prerequisite

David Kneip presented this course, with Jordan's assistance. This course is an integrative course but counts as bible credit.

Motion to approve by Garver; seconded Roggendorff; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes

Meeting adjourned at 5:08