

University General Education Council Meeting

October 23, 2013

Faculty Commons Room 250

3:30-5:00

Minutes

Agenda

Present: N. Jordan, M. Garver, B. Hammack, C. Niccum, J. Reese, A. Little, K. Pamplin, P. Roggendorff, M. Roberson, L. Baker, M. Dodd, C. Flanagan, J. Nichols,

Ex-officios: J. Cardot, T. Milholland, E. Gumm

Absent: L. Austin, P. Wertheim, R. Ashlock

Meeting began at 3:32

- I. Call to Order
- II. Prayer by C. Flanagan
- III. Approval of the minutes from 9.25.13
Motion to approve by Roberson ; seconded Dodd; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes

Information Items

- IV. Assessments
 - a) Writing Assessment - Laura Carroll presented this assessment and explained the results. In some departments, the writing intensive course is not offered every year. This is a locally developed assessment, and cannot compare results to other universities. Roggendorff pointed out that it is difficult to assess the work for the foreign language students; there was discussion about finding out how other university assess foreign language students.
 - b) Speaking Assessment
Joe Cardot presented this assessment. This assessment rubric is a nationally developed rubric and we can compare results with other universities. Laura asked how we know where we need to be. As a whole our results are good, higher than most universities.
 - c) Gen Ed Assessment.

Tom Milholland presented this assessment. He reviewed the template and explained missional, critical and global thinking. This is a locally developed assessment and we cannot compare to other universities. It was suggested that the departments be given the information that the board is given.

Action Item

V. Core 115 – Title, Prerequisites and Description Change – Revised

This was tabled at the previous meeting pending change to the description. The council thought the changed was what they were asking for.

Motion to approve by Reese; seconded Roberson; all in favor; none opposed; motion passed

Meeting adjourned 5:04