

General Education & Diversity FA Committee
Approved Minutes
September 9, 2014

Present: Anne Dahlman, Dick Liebendorfer, Queen Booker, Chris Corley, Marlene Tappe, Mary Hadley, Justine Martin (recorder), Andi Lassiter (guest)

1. Student Appeals

Approved a student appeal

2. General Education Curriculum Instructor Groups (GECIG)

The group discussed the next steps in the pilot assessment process. Andi and Chris were approved to be the non-departmental faculty representatives on the GECIG who will assess data for goal areas 1 and 13. Chris contacted relevant departments to find volunteers and is now waiting for responses from the chairs. The group's work will start by reviewing assessment data around November.

3. Other Gen Ed Assessment Work

Lynn Akey will contact the college deans about collecting data from area 7 and 8 courses. Gen Ed committee approved assessment rubrics for goal areas 7 and 8. Queen and Lynn are working on assessment rubrics for goal areas 9, 10, and 11. The committee needs to review these rubrics before approval.

4. Writing Intensive (WI) and Diversity Assessment

There is confusion about writing intensive and diversity assessments. The committee will invite Lynn Akey to discuss the assessing these graduation requirement. Committee members would like to see WI and diversity assessment parallel the GECIG process. There are questions about who reviews the assessment rubrics.

5. 8/2 Rule

The committee continued to discuss the relevance of the 8/2 rule. A small number of students violate this rule and it requires the Registrar's Office to manually check violations for accuracy. At the same time, the rule helps ensure a broad general education. A motion passed reaffirming the 8/2 rule.

Adjourned: 12:57 pm