

General Education & Diversity Committee

December 3, 2010

Approved Minutes

Present: Steven Gilbert, Julie Kerr-Berry, Jose Javier Lopez-Jimenez, Marge Murray-Davis, Buddhadev Roychoudhury, Daniel Toma

Absent: Patricia Hoffman

The meeting starts at 11:00 AM.

1. Minutes of Nov. 12 and 19, 2010 meetings are approved.
2. Goal Area 4: Gilbert is to forward to Tomany/Krueger a statement to be included in the Bulletin confirming that minimum grade for the courses in this area is C, not C-
3. In Spring 2010, Sub-Meet will be on second Tuesday of every month. Lopez-Jimenez informs that, in view of his health needs, he may require some adjustments in his schedule to attend Tuesday meetings. If he is not able to attend the meetings physically on Tuesdays at 4PM, arrangements have to be made over phone.
4. GECCIG updates:
 - a. Goal Area 9: Murray-Davis is currently gathering information. She will come back in Spring with the latest position.
5. Kerr-Berry agrees to act as the Secretary in Spring. Lopez-Jimenez will be the substitute on days she will not be able.
6. Course Substitution for student #1095: Kerr-Berry is going to talk to the Chair of the Ethnic studies department trying to ascertain that the request is for 'writing intensive' or goal area 5 or both. The student appears to be likely to have requested substitution for 'writing intensive' and in that case a clear indication is needed in the syllabus of the substituting course. A decision on this may be needed on electronic votes after Kerr-Berry's discussion.
7. Policy Review as requested by Malcolm O'Sullivan: Most of the areas in the current policy are okay with the committee. Kerr-Berry is going to be directly talking with O'Sullivan about a suggested language alteration in the area, Academic Re-evaluation.
8. Course Proposals 1865, 1966, 2288, 2404 and 2480 are all approved. For a number of proposals, primarily coming from Ethnic Studies department, Kerr-Berry and Lopez-Jimenez are to discuss with that department for possible additional explanations.

The meeting ends at 11:58 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Bud Roychoudhury