

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

November 7, 2011

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Mason Hall, D3

Attending: Rick Davis (chair), Rick Diecchio, Kelly Dunne, Doug Eyman, Marcy Glover (recording secretary), Mack Holt, Frank Allen Philpot, Hugh Sockett, Cliff Sutton, Mark Uhen, Carol Urban

Absent: Kim Eby, Kammy Sanghera , Peter Winant

Call to Order

The meeting started at 10:05 a.m.

Old Business

NCLC 203 – IT

Please re-read this proposal. It was revised and resubmitted in late spring and some of the committee may have not realized it was ready for review.

New Business

FAVS 225 – ARTS – APPROVED

NATURAL SCIENCE LEARNING OUTCOMES – APPROVED

After general discussion, the learning outcomes were re-ordered, not re-written. The question was raised if the phrase “natural science” should be included in each separate learning outcome out of concern that it a non-science course would attempt to qualify for this category. It was decided after general discussion, that this was not necessary at this point, but it will be monitored. The category is clearly science, so it will hopefully not be an issue.

Continued discussion led to removing some words to clarify intent. Motion to approved with amendments – approved.

The question was raised if only one course fulfills the requirement or the sequence. It is expected that a course or sequence, will fulfill the requirement of 3 out of 5 outcomes over two semesters, although stand alone courses will be considered and approved on their own. There are three possible ways to meet the Natural Science requirement: two sequence courses, two unrelated courses with labs or two unrelated courses with one lab. There has been discussion about re-introducing linked courses or creating a curriculum map. It is unknown if this can be done in Banner.

Will be assessed in Fall 2012.

CEIE PROPOSAL – APPROVED

Please see Blackboard for the proposal. This is a 3 credit waiver for CEIE majors due to an increase in their major requirements. The waiver will be for either Arts, Global Understanding or Western Civilization. So far very few students have needed the waiver.

ORAL COMMUNICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

The results were not satisfactory. The general education committee will need to create learning outcomes for this category and assess via the portfolio process at a future date.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.