

GECC Meeting Minutes April 6th, 2015

Attendees (Voting Members): Yeats, Heddleston, Bonnstetter (Chair), Romero, Adams, Ericksen

Non-Voting (ex-officio): G. Johnson, B. Schell, P. Bryson,

Guest: M. Nehring

Agenda Item A Physics Gen Ed Proposal: Matt Nehring

Physics 205: Introduction to Astronomy I

ASU is the only school in CO, that does not have a science course without a lab component for a Gen Ed course. Most schools require one science with lab, and one science without a lab for Gen Ed requirements

This course will be a science course in the GEC that does require a lab. It will also be a 4 credit course.

This course will provide more depth than PHYS 201.

The course would align us with Community College GT Pathways

Physics 206: Introduction to Astronomy II

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Discussion about the issue of changing language around GE requirements to allow for a 7 credits in the sciences.

The language question,

Motion: Roger moves that we change language on the GE form to say that: "7 credit hours are required, one of which must be a lab."

Chris seconds the motion.

Voting Members: unanimous vote to change language re: Physical and Natural Sciences re

Tom motions for vote to revise PHYS 205 and add PHYS 206 to GE curriculum.
Tony seconds the motion.

Unanimous Approval. Yeats, Heddleston, Bonnstetter, Romero, Adams, Ericksen

Agenda Item B Long-term Plan, cont'd: J. Yeats and C. Adams

The long-term plan is still a work in progress. Updates will come at future meetings.

Agenda Item D: Help from Faculty Senate, Beez Schell

Looking at how there can be a delegation of tasks with regard to HLC assessment through a task force created by Faculty Senate to formulate solid student learning outcomes, curriculum outcomes, and assessment procedures for GEC

Then GECC would approve/disapprove these recommendations

The Policy and Procedures manual would be the task of the GECC

B. Schell will send out a document that will lay out what the membership, purpose, and timeline of a future task force created by faculty senate to work on the above tasks. Then this document will be approved by GECC to be put forth to FS.

The committee agrees on this course of preliminary action

Agenda Item C GECC Short Term Plan

The Chair handed out the wording of the short term GECC assessment plan for GECC to review and approve.

Suggestions were made to alter the clause about GECC members recruiting students to take the ACT CAPP, and to provide rationale for transitioning from ACT CAPP to the GT Pathways rubrics/Artifact based evaluation procedure.

Suggestion to include language about the piloting of new evaluation procedures, and a time frame for the transition.

B. Bonnstetter will submit edited plan to HLC 4 within the next two weeks.

Agenda Item E: Webinar, GT Pathways, GECC Chair

C. Guerro Murphy is the contact person for the questions of Webinar on April 21st from noon until 1 p.m.

GT Pathways Conference on April 24th in Littleton

Members are instructed to contact M. DOell about attending the conference,

Schell, Adams, and Heddleston are planning on attending the conference

GECC Chair

FS is working on finding a tenured faculty member to chair GECC, some decision will be made by the end of spring 2015

Agenda Item F. Old/New Business

T. Romero discusses finding information on transition from High School to College and issues students face

Next Meeting:

Contingent on meeting after the next FS meeting

Next FS Meeting is Thurs. 4/30

Next GECC Meeting Monday May 4th (after GT Pathways, and FS Meeting)