GECC Meeting #1 (2015-2016) September 16, 2015

Voting Members Present: Tony Romero (Teacher Ed.), Tom Heddleston (Sociology), Robert Affeldt (English), Chris Adams, Chair (Chemistry)

Ex-Officio Member Present: Pat Bryson (Institutional Reporting)

A. Introductions

B. Meeting Schedule

Wednesdays at Noon works well for everyone (typically we will meet once a month)

C. Review of Charge:

Two Main Foci:

-Approve General Education Courses for addition to the Gen. Ed. Curriculum, insuring that proposed courses align with the Gen. Ed. Goals

-Assessment of the Gen. Ed. Goals

Discussion of policies and procedures manual, this is something that GECC will need to create over the next several meetings

Chair Adams will send some potential policies and procedures documents to members for review and discussion in meeting #2

D. General Education Taskforce: Will work on developing and implementing a new assessment of Gen Ed. knowledge, to see if the Gen. Ed. goals are being met

Current Assessment Tools: NSSE, Alumni Survey, ACT-CAP

It’s been difficult to get information from ACT-CAP, because of small sample size,

We will need to incorporate feedback from assessments to address shortcomings and issues discovered in our Gen. Ed. courses and curriculum

HLC has reported that the feedback loop between assessment and revision of Gen. Ed. courses is not working

E. Current Assessment

C. Adams will meet with S. Hilwig and Institutional Reporting to Examine Data from NSSI

F. Name: Curriculum or Coordinating

C. Adams will check with F. Novotny to determine official name of GECC

G. GECC will be posting information and documents to a Shared Drive

H. New Business

T. Romero: Would we be able to incorporate a science course without a lab for Extended Studies