

Attendees:

Beth Bonnstetter (Chair)
Chris Adams Jeremy Yeats
Roger Eriksen Tom Heddleston
Carol Guerrero-Murphy (Ex-Officio Member)

- Discussion about the prospect of Beez Schell or someone else working on assessment joining GECC as an ex-officio member
- Discussion of the re-accreditation process and strategic plan, Higher Learning Commission has given ASU 3 years to address issues that turned up during the last assessment (as opposed to the customary 10 year period between re-accreditation assessments by the HLC)
- Motion to vote on B. Schell as assessment person serving on GECC in ex-officio capacity
 - Motion Forwarded by T. Heddleston
 - Motion Seconded by J. Yeats
- Committee decided unanimously to appoint B. Schell to serve on GECC in ex-officio capacity
- Discussion of insuring future GECC meetings do not conflict Faculty Senate meetings, to allow for B.Schell, Anicia Alvarez, and Carol Smith to attend both GECC and Faculty Senate meetings
- Discussion of ongoing duties of GECC:
 - If faculty members wish to propose new General Education courses they must demonstrate that a course meets General Education goals
 - Assessment of general education courses
 - Agenda Goals of Meetings/Committee
 - Contributing to and helping with the implementation of the Strategic Plan
 - Policies and procedures manual
 - Insuring that general education courses meet the standards set forth in institutional syllabi

-forming document to send to department chairs to insure that faculty are teaching general education courses in the line with goals/outcomes of institutional syllabi

C. Murphy: mentions subcommittee tasked with insuring alignment with accreditation

B. Bonnstetter: discusses forming a document to request that department chairs remind tenure track faculty to tell advisees that they must maintain a 2.0 GPA in general education courses

R. Eriksen: Mentions designing a poster with the slogan "Don't sink below C level"

Proposal for 10/3 meeting to invite Frank Novotny, B. Schell, C. Smith, D. Svaldi, Anicia Alvarez, and Armando Valdez

C. Murphy: Discussion of what is the charge of the GECC? Is the role enforcement, assessment. The role could be providing leadership with meeting goals set forth in the strategic plan

Discussion of adding new courses to the General Education curriculum

C. Murphy: We could be working toward meeting institutional goals and outcomes; HLC insists that all graduates must meet certain institutional outcomes and currently ASU doesn't have them

C. Adams: Mentions that some of the institutional goals/outcomes and need for them is mentioned in the strategic plan

B. Bonnstetter: Discusses an application form for G.E. courses that would use a matrix to show how curriculum would meet G.E. standards

Committee reviewed the webpage, titled "General Education Goals and Student Performance Outcomes" everyone agreed to reread the webpage

Chair asks C. Adams if he'd like to draft an application for G.E. courses in line with the webpage

Chair asks J. Yeats to sketch out some examples of a curriculum matrix for potential G.E. courses

Committee decides to schedule a second October meeting for Oct. 24 at 3 p.m.

Discussion about staffing in departments and how that impacts G.E. courses and looking at the G.E. courses at other CO schools

Discussion of adding HPPE courses to Gen. Ed. Courses at ASU

Meeting

