Agenda
General Education Requirements Committee
Tuesday 8 October 2013
Faculty Senate Conference Room

1. Minutes
    a. 1 October 2013

2. Chair's announcements / old business:
    a. Sent memo to Registrar re: keep WS 2201 under Objective 9
    b. Talked with Margaret Johnson; English Comp. Comm. Working on revising Objective 1
    c. Talked with Bob Fisher re: revised course proposals and future revision Objective 3
    d. Reply from Teena Rhoads re: TGE courses **only** taken by CoT students (and last year GERC approved TGE 0135) so can we take up TGE 0257?
    e. Curriculum Council agreed with GERC's recommendation and **approved** a recommendation to remove the spoken English component from Objective 1: Written English
    f. As GERC asked, Curriculum Council is discussing cross-listing of Gen Ed course with non-Gen Ed course.
    g. Guest?? Jennifer Attebery, English Dept. Chair – re: ENGL 1102, ENGL 2210, HONS 1101 ??

3. Continuing business
    a. #20 ENGL 1102 – was **tabled**
    b. #27 ENGL 2210 new course proposed to replace AMST 2200 – was **tabled**
    c. #55 HIST 1118 was **returned non-approved** last meeting for inquiry about Objective placement

4. Review of proposals received by Sept. 10 deadline:
    a. d. #34 thru #38 GEOL 1100, 1100L, 1101, 1101L, 1110
    b. #43 & #44 BIOL 1100/1100L, 1101/1101L
    c. #62 thru #68 PHYS 1100, 1101, 1101L, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114
    d. #69 thru #74 PHYS 1152, 1153, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214
    e. #2 thru #5 CHEM 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103 – **revised**

    If time,
    f. #45 & #46 SOC 1101, 1100

5. Prepare For Next Meeting(s):
    a. Review of resubmitted proposals (previously remanded)
        1) #50 HE 2200 – **revised** (existing course as Gen Ed)
        2) #48 ME 1165 – **revised** (existing course as Gen Ed)
        3) #49 FIN 1115 – **revised** (existing course as Gen Ed)
        4) #75 EDUC 1110 – **revised** (proposed **new** course)
        5) #40 & #41 HONS 1101, 1102 – **revised**

    a. Review of 'grandfathered' proposals received <u>after</u> Sept. 10 deadline (*not posted yet*)
        1) #61 ANTH 2239 – **revised**
        2) #80 thru #82 ANTH 2238, 1100, 2237
        3) #83 ECON 2201
        4) #84 RCET 0372

    c. Review of **new** courses proposed as Gen Eds
        1) #76 THEA 2251 (existing course proposed as Gen Ed)
        2) #77 HIST 1120
        3) #78 IS 2202
        4) #79 IS 2203

6. Next meeting: 22 October 2013
   Only three (3) meetings left to get the bulk of work done: Oct. 22, Oct 29, Nov 5
   plus one (1) "clean up" meeting Nov. 12 to tie up <u>all</u> loose ends for 2014-15 Catalog.

Future Business / Hopper Topics

1. Credit hours within Objectives (e.g., ME 1165)
2. Discuss designation of courses and categories within Objective 4
3. What things might we want posted on GERC's website, beyond what is currently there?
4. Revisit Bylaws – consider deleting meeting time to leave it more flexible (currently listed as 3-5 pm the second Tuesday of each month.
5. Discuss requiring more info about how departments will assess course and learning outcomes, include syllabus and exam (as supplements, not in lieu of narrative description).
6. Discuss refining Objective 6 – intro HIST courses did not address final part of the rubric.
7. Discuss the sheer number of courses under each objective, and their range. To what extent, if any, does this committee want to be involved in shaping the number and breadth of courses offered under each objective?
8. How well these objectives will fit with State's versions. Need to get broader faculty input on these objectives. Goal of Gen Ed revamp is to change what students learn; this is not happening. Hold workshops? Need to get more faculty buy-in, and better communicate the larger picture of how this all fits in with accreditation, assessment, etc. Continually work to improve the communication.