General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

August 31, 2017

Members Present: Steve Cunningham, Kathy Gustafson, Chris Manaseri, Jenn McNamara, Kate Polasek, Frank Rossi, Kevin Sheets, David Smukler, Kim Stone, Abby Thomas, Carol Van Der Karr,

Members Absent: Bruce Mattingly, Lauren Stern

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| **Topic** | **Comments** | **Action** |
| **GE Committee chair election** | Jenn McNamara was elected chair. | Thank you Jenn! |
| **Review of GE website** | www2.cortland.edu/academics/curriculum/gen\_edu.dot |  |
| **GE 11** | * Recap of last year – survey to faculty and students * Results of survey are on Blackboard in an organization – to be made available to campus * Next step to have campus wide meetings to discuss the results of the survey and gather further feedback * GE 11 subcommittee will bring feedback to larger GE committee to discuss and make a recommendation to faculty senate * Faculty senate may chose to send the recommended changes to a referendum | * Chris, Kim and David to remain on the subcommittee * Will see if any new GE committee members want to join subcommittee * Bring suggestions of two dates in October for potential campus meetings |
| **Assessment** | * GE 2, GE 3, GE 5 and information management to be assessed 2017-18 year * Information management is infused across the curriculum, committee to review learning outcomes and then decide how best to assess or what classes to assess * Discussion about what to do if faculty don’t respond to the assessment request   + Will write a letter to chair and dean for faculty who didn’t respond   + Perhaps suggest that faculty should no longer teach the course if not willing to participate in assessment * Committee to think about protocol for faculty who do not participate, have something in writing   2016-17 assessement follow up:   * AAS/COM 231 follow up: ask for new syllabus to be submitted to confirm the correct GE category is being represented * Clean up MDL courses, missing some raw data * Send assessment data to department chairs and set up meeting to review and discuss results | * Kim to ask Laura Davies about CPN 101 and the CLIP program related to information management |
| **Curriculog** | * Review of SCI 380 – Energy and the Environment for GE 12 * 5 pages of writing not explicit | * Contigent pass, request statement about at least 5 pages of writing be reflected in the syllabus |