

General Education Committee Minutes: 11/13/2018

Present: Victor Piercey (Director), Clifton Franklund (Assessment Coordinator), Jimmie Johnson (COB), Kristy Motz (FLITE), Dawn Schavey (EIO), Paul Zube (FNTFO), Jacob Pollock (COEHS), John Scott Gray (CAS), and Leonard Johnson (Academic Affairs, present for second-half of meeting).

Absent: Emmanuel Jahev (COHP), Kathryn Wolfer (Senate Liaison), Angie Mishler (Academic Counselors and Student Affairs), and Debbie Dawson-Gunther (CET).

1. Minutes

The minutes from October 25, 2018 were approved unanimously (with Kristy Motz abstaining).

2. Policies and Procedures

Draft Recertification Forms: Application and Evaluation

The forms for recertification were approved by a vote of 4 to 2. The two votes against approving the forms objected to the label "United States Diversity" on the form for DIVU. This will be changed once the name change of the category is in effect.

During the discussion, the following questions and comments were raised and deserve further consideration:

1. What is the process for courses that are not put forward for certification?
2. What is the process for courses that are not recertified?
3. We should have a central depository such as a share drive to maintain the evidence that is required for the recertification application.

3. Proposals

Self and Society: READ 176

Context: The proposal for READ 176 was reviewed in the Self and Society Committee and they voted 3 against, 1 revise and resubmit, and 2 in support. With neither a majority for or against the proposal, it comes to the general education committee as a "revise and resubmit" pending the committees decision.

Kristin Conley and Jason Bentley attended the meeting to support the proposal, and Meral Topcu attended the meeting to represent the concerns of the subcommittee. The committee asked questions and the visitors responded.

Action: Decision forms from the General Education Committee members are due to the Director of General Education by **Friday Nov. 16, 2018**.