

Curricular Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes for 10 February 2014 1-2 pm Kayak Room

Present: Rainer Newberry, Chair; Karen Gustafson; Cindy Hardy; Dennis Moser; Margaret Short; Libby Eddy; Alex Fitts; Doug Goering; Linda Hapsmith; Stacey Howdeshell; Holly Sherouse; Caty Oehring; Jayne Harvie; Rob Duke; ; Sarah Hardy  
Absent: Todd Radenbaugh

1. Approve Minutes of last meeting

Minutes for January 27 were approved as submitted.

2. GERC update via Jonathan Rosenberg ± Cindy Hardy

The Provost brought up several issues both before & during the last Fac Senate Meeting. She set up a meeting with the Chairmen of GERC and CAC, the Fac Senate President, and the Vice Provost, in which she discussed means to move forward. Either Jonathan or Rainer or Alex or all three will discuss her suggested strategies, including unified math/Engl requirements.

The meeting described above took place. GELO announced that alignment of Math and English placement is in the works. GERC will be refining their proposal in response to this effort.

GERC is beginning its effort to respond to feedback it has received. The feedback has been mixed concerning the new attributes. The "C" attribute (for Communication) needs clarification. One suggestion was to implement the plan in incremental steps, but GERC prefers to put forth a comprehensive proposal.

Timing of student feedback on the proposal will probably occur closer to the completion of the proposal, after the current administrative hurdles are dealt with. GERC will decide when to tackle the issue of getting student feedback.

Vice Provost Alex Fitts will follow up on how the effort toward common Math and English placement will be coordinated by statewide between the three universities. CAC wants to

Perspectives on the Human Condition	Transfer Courses
HIST F100X-Modern World History ECON/PS F100X-Political Economy ANTH/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture	Introductory courses in different social sciences
ENGL/FL F200X-World Literatures	An introductory course in the humanities
ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUMS F201X, ANS F202X-Aesthetic Appreciation	an introductory course in the arts which does not stress skills acquisition
BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X, PHIL F322X, PS F300X-Ethics (Values and Choices)	an upper division course in ethics, or, with approval of the philosophy department, a lower division course in ethics

THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE . Rainer and Caty were charged with creating a strong justification, with some data. The Provost seems to strongly support this. Would it be wrong /unwise for us to ask her to make a public statement in support???

MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to recommend the academic policy regarding undergraduate probation.

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2014

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