

Ohlone College
General Education Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Monday September 17, 2007
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room 8102

- I. **Meeting Call to Order:** 3:34 p.m.
- II. **Present:** Jon Degallier, Kenn Waters, Deb Parziale, Bob Mitchell, Michael Bowman, Bob Ortt, Chris Warden, Mark Nelson, Heidi Barkow
- III. **Approval of Minutes from May 14, 2007,** Deb Parziale made the motion to approve the May 14, 2007 minutes/seconded by Chris Warden. Motion carried.

IV. Update from Michael Bowman

We have heard back from UC. Most courses, which have been submitted have been accepted. Biotech courses were not accepted, because of their mostly vocational nature. Michael Bowman will send out a list of our newly accepted UC courses.

List of newly approved UC courses:

ART-133C, ART-134A, ART-160A (BA-160A, CS-160A, GA-160A), ART-160B (BA-160B, CS-160B, GA-160B), ATHL-232, ATHL-233, GEOG-105, HIST-114A, HIST-119A, HIST-119B, MUS-121, PE-308A2, PE-308A3, PE-324A3, PE-326A3, PE-357A2, TD-121A, TD-121B, TD-121C, TD-149, TD-153

V. Update from Chris Warden

Complete accreditation standards push. October 5th is the deadline for Standard IIA2. Kimberly Robbie and Patrice Birkedahl will be reviewing and proofing. CurricUNET Training site www.curricunet.com/ohlone_train. Chris will be working this term on the SLOA committee. No one has agreed to be the coordinator of the SLOA committee yet. The committee will be populated with people who have gone through, who are going through, or will be going through program review in the next year.

VI. Revisit former motion on military credit:

Former motion and discussion:

Should the Military service credit be made official? *Michael Bowman, Kenn Waters, Bob Ortt, and representative from PE (Chris) area would meet, review ACE guidelines and bring recommendation back to the GE committee for consideration. Kenn talked with Chris, if a student went through 3 months of basic training it should count. Michael looked at the nationally approved guidelines – 1 unit for PE credit and 1 unit for wellness. Recommends following the national guidelines. A student who having served in the military and completed basic training will fulfill PE requirement. Three months or more with proof of basic training. Jeff O’Connell moved to approve to follow the national guidelines, Kenn Waters second. Motion carried.*

New emphasis, requested by Bob Ort

If a student has been released from active duty and served over 1 year on active duty, 6 units will be granted which includes PE/Wellness requirement under Plan A. If the discharge papers indicate that basic training was completed, more than 6 units may be granted if ACE recommends more.

If a student completed one year or less of active duty and discharge papers indicate that basic training was completed, the PE/Wellness requirement under Plan A will be fulfilled and units awarded as recommended by ACE.

The only question that remains in my mind is what if 1 year or less is completed but the discharge papers do not indicate that basic training was completed. According to past practice, if less than 6 months of active duty the student received nothing (no units and no PE requirements satisfied).

New wording, as modified by GE committee:

If a student has been released from active duty and served over 1 year on active duty, 6 units will be granted which includes the completion of the PE/Wellness requirement (2 units) under Plan A. Additional units may be awarded based upon review of the DD295 (Military Transcripts)

If 1 year or less is completed and discharge papers indicate completion of basic training or with at least 3 months service but the discharge papers do not indicate that basic training was completed, the PE/wellness requirement (2 units) will be satisfied.

Mark Nelson made the motion to approve the new wording for Military Credit/seconded by Chris Warden. Motion carried.

- VII. Reviews on Accreditation Standard IIA3 document and 'Stories' (I)
The Standard IIA3 documents a and b were read/reviewed and modified by committee members. Review of document 'c' was left as homework, but typos were fixed.
- VIII. Approve Accreditation Standard II A doc and GE Story
No motion carried but it was approved to forward the documents to the next stage of accreditation review.
- IX. Adjournment: 5:15pm