

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
GENERAL EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE – MINUTES

February 11, 2008

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Room 8102

Meeting Call to Order: 3:30

Present:

Jon Degallier, Michael Bowman, Kenn Waters, Janet Baldini, Luc Desmedt, Deb Parziale, Bob Ortt, Mark Nelson,

Approval November 26, 2007 minutes:

Discussion- slight verbal change:

- 1) KG Greenstein is from the library (not WASC);
- 2) WASC does believe Internet competency is a necessary GE requirement. (OC does do this in GE Plan A – thru course “Internet for Research” or they can test out.

Kenn Waters made the motion to approve the November 26th minutes with revisions; seconded by Mark Nelson. Motion carried.

New language for Information Competency Review:

“KG joined the committee for discussion: WASC and the California Academic Senate believes that Information Competency is a necessary GE requirement. Ohlone College incorporates Information Competence in their GE Plan A, requiring students to successfully pass the course Internet for Research or can test out. KG will look into potential weaknesses in the current exam and wants to help solve upcoming issues.”

Update from Michael Bowman :

NEW CATALOG FOR FALL 08 IS COMING. LOWER DIVISION TRANSFER PROJECT (30 COURSES SUBMITTED, VARIOUS RESULTS WITH MANY COMMUNITY COLLEGES BOYCOTTING PROJECT)

BOB ORTT ASKED INFORMATION COMING TO US REGARDING CHANGES IN REVISIONS TO TITLE 5? (CREDIT/NO CREDIT REPEATABILITY).

Michael Bowman says some may be coming – (this year only a 3W issue). Title 5 certificate of completion to certificate of accomplishment for programs under 17 units. (coming soon) Other changes to follow...

UPDATE FROM CHRIS WARDEN:

CHRIS ABSENT

DISCUSSION FOR RECOMMENDATION TO CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:

DO THE GE SLOS BELONG ON THE COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD (COR)?

THOUGHTS:

- HOW CAN THE GE SLOS BEST BE INCORPORATED INTO COURSE SLOS TO MEET BOTH GE AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS WITH THE GOAL OF PROMOTING STUDENT SUCCESS?

- IF IT IS NOT SEEN IN THE SLO'S, THERE NEEDS TO BE ORIGINATOR JUSTIFICATION (WHICH WOULD BE HAPPENING ANYWAY AS A PROCESS) AND MUST BE SEEN IN THE CONTENT OF THE CLASS.
- BEYOND THE COURSE ORIGINATOR, HOW DOES THE INSTRUCTOR (TEACHING THE COURSE) BECOME FAMILIAR WITH GE SLO'S IF THEY ARE NOT IN COR?

DISCUSSION:

DOES GE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES BELONG ON COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD:

DEB PARZIALE SAYS TO ADD INTO OUTLINE AND ALSO PUT GE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ON COURSE. EVERY CLASS THAT IS IN GE WILL NEED THIS UPON NEXT REVISION ON CREATION THEREOF. CURRICUNET COULD HAVE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES LISTED TO SELECT FROM. DEB PARZIALE SHOWED WHERE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES MIGHT BE ADDED TO CURRICUNET AS WELL AS CURRICULUM SITE (PAGE) – SUGGESTING

Voted yes on:

“For all new classes applying for GE Plan A the GE student learning outcomes must be apparent within course student learning outcomes, course content and course assessment areas. For currently approved GE courses the GE student learning outcomes must meet those same requirements by the next course review.”

Also, a request to Heidi Barkow and Chris Warden to update Curriculum website and CurricUNET to provide class outline creators information in the process of applying for GE Plan A course approval, including GE student learning outcomes, GE definitions and samples of courses that already contain the student learning information for viewing by those revising courses or creating.

DISCUSSION OF WHAT 'ASSESSMENT' MEANS TO US: IN SEARCH OF MEANINGFUL ASSESSMENT.

GOAL: ADD AN ASSESSMENT COMPONENT TO OUR DISCIPLINE (THIS SEMESTER), IN ORDER TO HELP MODEL THIS STATE REQUIREMENT WITH OUR COLLEAGUES IN GE.

Discussion of definitions – especially of “assessment”

Deb Parziale to send the current definitions to all.

DISCUSSION:

RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS FOR GE AND WHO WANTS TO BE NEW CHAIR AFTER THIS SEMESTER?

LOOKING FOR A NEW CHAIR TO BEGIN FALL 2008

ADJOURNMENT: 5:03 P.M.

Parking Lot Issues:

REVIEW MATRIX SURVEY RESULTS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF SLO'S OR COURSE PLACEMENT CAN BE IMPROVED

STUDY STATE SENATE (OR OTHER) PAPERS ON GE ISSUES IN ORDER TO STAY MORE INFORMED OF OUR ROLE

UPDATE THE GE PHILOSOPHY DOCUMENT, TO INCLUDE ADDITIONS SINCE 2005