
Presiding: Burns, C.

Convened: 1530

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<th>Topic/Discussion</th>
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<td>Review/approval of minutes, November 19, 2010</td>
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<td>Update on ENGL 110 curriculum revision – Shevaun Watson</td>
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<td>• ENGL 110 would focus on writing habits of mind, information literacy</td>
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<td>• Assumption: writing skills develop across an entire baccalaureate degree</td>
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<td>• Several models for measuring writing competency (e.g., through portfolios, ENGL 110, writing-intensive bundles of courses)</td>
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<td>• Addressed issues if writing becomes a GE requirement rather than a University writing requirement</td>
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<td>• Has submitted a proposal to develop new programs in the Writing Center, including “writing fellows” who would serve as resource persons for assigned bundles</td>
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Issues for ULEC to consider:
1. What kinds of writing-intensive experiences could be constructed?
2. What kind of requirement(s) might there be re: these experiences to demonstrate competency in writing

Jacob Bernardy reported on Student Senate discussion of a resolution to eliminate GE subcategories
• was supported approximately 2 to 1
• largest objections were that it is not necessary to change GE requirements, is better to take courses from more subcategories than to take more courses from fewer categories

Planning ongoing course of action
• APC has decided the timing is not right to act on the ULEC motion to eliminate GE subcategories; is awaiting a full reform proposal from ULEC
  • Concern about the context for the GE revision endeavor
• Going forward:
  • Motivated by a sense of “due diligence” – we have the knowledge to do better than we are doing (e.g., high impact practices for liberal education)
  • Summarize initiatives/work done so far, analyze, decide what to retain/revise
    • Internal -
- Standard 2 work group
- GE reform proposal
- External - Susan is summarizing research nationally
- Identify the principles (with rationale) on which the revised GE program will be based, formulate a proposal, send it to APC/Senate for approval/ratification

Next meeting: December 9, 2010

Adjourned at 1650.

Submitted by
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