

Minutes
Council on General Education
May 6, 2010
3:30 p.m. Algonquin Room, University Union

Attendees: Diana Allen, Steve Bennett, Amy Brock, David Casagrande, Sean Cordes, Judi Dallinger, Doug Huff, Candace McLaughlin, Jim Schmidt, Cynthia Struthers, Jess White

Guests: Ginny Boynton, Patrick McGinty, Richard Filipink, Scott Palmer, Esteban Araya

I. Approval of minutes from the last meeting.

The minutes were approved.

II. Announcements

A. The Fall 2010 room request form was submitted. The Algonquin Room was originally requested but has been changed to the Capitol Rooms since new CGE member Andrea Hyde is a WIU-QC faculty and requested a CODEC connection. The meeting dates for Fall 2010 are: September 9, September 23, October 7, October 21, November 4, November 18, December 2. The Council will look into finding another meeting room besides Algonquin for next year.

Additional note: The letters to Deans still needs to be drafted.

B. New CGE members beginning in the Fall 2010 semester are:

Patrick McGinty (Social Sciences, Soc. and Anthropology) replacing David Casagrande
Andrea Hyde (At Large, Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies) replacing Sean Cordes
Esteban Araya (Math/Natural Sciences, Physics) replacing Steve Bennett
Ginny Boynton (Humanities, History Chair) replacing Safoura Boukari

III. Election of Officers

- A. Chair: Cynthia Struthers
- B. Vice-Chair
- C. Secretary
- D. Writing Survey Director (Next survey will be in Fall 2011)

The elections of officers other than Chair will be held at the first meeting of fall semester.

IV. Request for Inclusion in the General Education Multicultural Studies Category:
History 311-History of Flight Culture

The course uses multimedia and a global perspective to show how flight has radically transformed the world. The course is believed to fit a number of courses already listed as multicultural courses on campus. It would be suitable 2nd semester freshman and sophomores. It was lowered to the 300 level for this reason. The course particularly addresses the need for STEM courses, (Sci, Tech, Eng, and Math). The course was moved and approved. They are willing to assess goals 1, 3, and 5. The Council assigned goals 1 and 5. The course will begin Spring 2011 and hopefully will be taught each spring thereafter.

V. Selection of Goals to be Assessed by BAT 300

They know that they must assess Goal 5 and have offered to assess Goals 1, 2, and 3.

VI. Other - Next Meeting: 3:30 p.m., Thursday, September 9, 2010, Algonquin Room (?)