General Education Governing Committee

Agenda
March 24, 2014

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Building Room 108/110

Please notify a member of the GEGC Executive Committee (peter.kreysa@csulb.edu, Vanessa.Red@csulb.edu or Keith.Freeseemman@csulb.edu) if you are unable to attend.

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes: GEGC Minutes (Posted on BeachBoard)

IV. Nomination and Election of Vice-Chair

V. Announcements

- Please remind your colleagues to develop writing intensive and integrated learning capstone courses!
- Reminder: Most GEGC business is conducted electronically via BeachBoard (note you need to enter as a student). Please bring your laptops or print material for meetings.
- AY 2013-14 GEGC Meeting Schedule
  o Spring 2014: February 10, February 24, March 10, March 24, April 14, April 28, & May 12 (if needed)

VI. Course Reviews:

- Old Business
  o BIOL 412/512: Advanced Evolutionary Biology – Tabled
    ▪ Posted on BeachBoard/GE Course Proposals Spring 2014, AY 2013-2014
    ▪ New to General Education
    ▪ Request for Capstone: Writing Intensive
    ▪ Discussion:
      ▪ Undergraduate/Graduate courses cannot be approved for General Education due to the GE policy.
        ▪ 4.10. No course identified in the catalog as available for credit in a graduate program will be permitted for General Education credit. Double-numbered courses (400 and 500 level) may not be used for General Education credit.
        ▪ The history of this policy stems from issues regarding general education courses being taught to graduate students.
Could there be a special “umbrella” version of this course that is completely new in order to give this course the writing intensive designation?
• The course as a whole has done a great job of implementing the writing process.
  ▪ Recommendations: New form, course designation (Integrative course?), pre-requisites, essential skills
  ▪ Unanimously tabled
  o BIOL 447/547: Molecular Plant Physiology – Tabled
    ▪ Posted on BeachBoard/GE Course Proposals Spring 2014, AY 2013-2014
    ▪ New to General Education
    ▪ Request for Capstone: Writing Intensive
    ▪ Motion to approve for Writing Intensive
    ▪ Motion to Table due to the same issues as BIOL 412/512 – unanimously approved
  o Category E Proposal
    ▪ Posted on BeachBoard

VII. GEGC Question and Answer

VIII. Adjournment

IX. Future Agenda / Discussion Items

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Family and Consumer Sciences Bldg.
Meeting Room #108-110.