

General Education Sub-Committee Meeting

March 28, 2012 – 3:15

Clocktower, Student Center

Members present:

Mark Jackson(Biology) – Chair, Carol Ciotto(PEHP) – Secretary, Catherine Fellows(PEHP), Mary Anne Nunn(Ad Hoc Committee), Tom Burkeholder (Chemistry – guest), Lauren Perdue (Psychological Science), Adele Miller(Math), Tom Vasko(Engineering), Paul Karpuk(English), Robert Wolff(AS Dean's Office), Mark Jones(History), Don Adams(Chair – CC), Ronnie Casella

Call to order: 3:15pm

- Motion to approve minutes – passed

Agenda Items

- #8.1 – Undergraduate Course Addition

DAN 234: Ballroom dance

Study Area 1

1 credit

International Credit

Motion Passed

- #8.2 – Undergraduate Course Addition

DAN 398: Contemporary Dance Technique

2 credits

Study Area 1

International Credit

Contemporary dance as it applies to becoming a dance educator, performer or in Graham technique and contemporary styles from various cultures.

movement specialist. Training

- #3.1 – Undergraduate Course Revision

ENG 110: Re-confirm Skill area 1

(Revised Description - Introductory course in college-level academic writing focusing on reading complex sources and writing about them. Emphasis on critical thinking and inquiry; writing as a reflective, social act; locating, evaluating, and using evidence; and applying conventions of the academic community. Substantial guided practice with and discussion of writing as a process. ENG 110 or an acceptable equivalent is required of all students at CCSU. A score of 450 on the writing or critical reading portion of the SAT (or 21 on the ACT) is needed to enroll in ENG 110; otherwise, the student will be required to complete ENG 099 (Remedial English) prior to taking ENG 110. Students whose first or native language is not English should see the English Department Chair about alternatives to ENG 099. Students who have not completed their ENG 110 requirement prior to earning 61 credits are required to take both ENG 110 and 202.

Motion Passed

- #7.2 – Undergraduate Course Revision
STAT 201: Add Skill Area II at end of course description

Motion Passed

- #10 – FYE Seminar Topic
FYE 103: Assign Gen Ed credit/Study Area III

Motioned Passed

Announcements:

- Overview/Summary of Report of the CCSU Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee for general education
- Discussion on the report

- Motion: Change “Self, Community and Society” to read “Social and Psychological Sciences.”
 - ****By show of hands, the motion failed (2 in favor, 5 against, 1 abstain)****

- Motion: Change the wording from “Mathematical Reasoning” to “Quantitative Reasoning”.
 - *The motion was approved unanimously*

- Motion by Paul Karpuk: Move to recommend that the faculty senate should NOT create a Standing Committee for General Education Oversight.
 - ****By show of hands, the motion passed (5 in favor, 2 against, 1 abstain)****

- Motion by Paul Karpuk: The current process should go through the normal curriculum proposal procedures as a University-wide requests with evidence of review by the Deans of every School and should be distributed to all Departments at least two months prior to the full committee meeting at which they are to be considered.
 - ****By show of hands, the motion passed (4 in favor, 1 against, 1 abstain)**

Adjourned: