

COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING – MEETING NO. 9

8:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 3, 2018
ESTC 107

Present: Dave Clarke, Elaine Eldridge, Tim Frisbie, Mike Graves, Dr. Greene, Michele Korkowski, Charlie Roche, and Dr. Zweigle

Absent: Jodi Dawson, Dennis Roberts and Dr. Scott

Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes – March 20, 2018

A motion was made and seconded (Frisbie/Zweigle) to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved with no corrections.

2. New GE Pattern Revisions – Dr. Greene

Dr. Greene informed the Committee that after talking to Dave Clarke and a spokesperson for the Natural Science Department they added a couple more courses to the COS GE list. ADJ 1517 moved to Area 5; World Literature should be ENGL 2043 and ENGL 2543 so she made those changes. Those were all the changes made at this time. There is a major course from every major except for about four; two Music, Spanish, Fire and Paramedic. The only departments that Dr. Greene heard from were Biology and Administration of Justice. There are approximately 70-80 courses now on the new COS GE pattern and Mike recommended to the Committee that if they are in agreement he would like to forward it on to the Academic Senate. He also stated that Chris Vancil, Academic Senate President, would like to see even fewer courses on the list. Mike's opinion is that this is a good representation of what we're doing on campus.

The Committee had a question regarding what Chris Vancil's intent was in revising the GE pattern. Does he want to have fewer courses on the GE list or did he offer a rationale as to how he would pare it down? Dr. Greene stated that his rationale was we have too many courses in each area and his intent was to reduce it but keep it general. When you look at the GE Philosophy this is more but it meets the spirit of what was wanted.

Michele Korkowski asked about having the Police Academy and possibly the Fire Academy put into Area 5, Multicultural/Living Skills on the GE list. The Committee was not in favor of having an entire academy in in an area and said there should only be individual courses on the list.

A question was asked regarding the previous COS GE approval process and whether discipline faculty made the determination or did they make a recommendation to the Curriculum Committee regarding a course. Mike stated that it was majority rules within the discipline faculty previously and that going forward Dr. Greene will be the steward for this and when a course gets submitted, she will as GE reviewer send it out to the appropriate area for feedback. It needs to be made clear to the faculty that it is not majority rules any longer but to please weigh in to help the Committee in making their decision. The Committee discussed how to go about resolving issues when the recommendation comes in in favor and the Curriculum Committee decides it doesn't qualify for the COS GE. It will be best to provide a rationale and ask the presenter to articulate why they think it does not meet the GE SLO. Dr. Greene will draft the process and bring it to the Curriculum Committee next week.

Dr. Greene asked the Committee about adding the 50 or so courses back into the COS GE pattern that she has been working on removing. They initially requested that she put all the courses back in that met the SLO's and they would look at the two versions side by side at next week's meeting and make a final decision. After discussing it further, the Committee decided not to have her put the courses back in and voted unanimously in favor of moving this draft forward along with giving the GE SLO and list of faculty who are going to be looking at it and revisit it in the fall. The motion carried.

3. Other

There are some courses in the queue that might be getting to the Tech Reviewers by next week which will be the first ones using eLumen.

4. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.