

YSU General Education Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

Present: Crist, Mullins, Armstrong, Ball, Bonhomme, Beebe, O'Mansky, Curnalia, Benson, Lowry, Stringer, Miller, Porter

Meeting was called to order at 2:30PM

1. Minutes from the September 2010 meeting were approved.
2. Tod met with Rich Marsico to discuss the writing repository for Gen Ed.
3. The committee discussed the document Advisor's Comments on General Education, 9/15/10. (attached)
4. The question was asked, "Why not use Task Stream as a repository?" The expenses associated with Task Stream seem to be the biggest problem.
5. A motion was made to accept the document, Draft Framework for General Education Revision. The document was discussed and the motion was passed unanimously. (attached)
6. Tod asked the Gen. Ed. Committee membership to form subcommittees to draft learning outcome statements for each of the new domains. The subcommittee membership assignments are as follows:

Core Competencies – Kevin Ball, Rebecca Curnalia

Social Sciences – Brian Bonhomme, Matt O'Mansky

Contemporary Challenges – Brionna Benson, Sarah Lowry, Susanne Miller, Nicole Mullins, Sharon Stringer

Creative and Liberal Arts – Robert Beebe, Sharon Stringer, Michael Crist

Natural Sciences – Felicia Armstrong, Phil Munro

The charges to the subcommittees are as follows:

- a. The learning outcomes must be assessable.
- b. The outcomes must be simple.

7. The committee was given course proposals from Journalism. They were asked to read the proposals and prepare for a discussion of the proposals at the next meeting.

8. The next meeting of the YSU General Education Committee will take place on Tuesday, September 28 at 3:00 PM in the Humphrey Room in Kilcawley Center.

Submitted by Michael Crist