

General Education Committee Meeting Minutes September 24, 2012

Member Present: Joe Palardy, Alan Tomhave, Hillary Furhman, Matt O'Mansky, David Simonelli, Robert Beebe, Greg Sturru, Guy Shebat, Abby Kulisz, Randy Goldberg, Julie Felix, Jeanette Garr, Peter Reday.

Meeting Commenced: 12:00 pm

Considerations of the following courses to be accepted to the Gen. Ed. Model:

MET 48260: Machine Systems

Discussion notes that this course may minimally meet the learning outcomes, but lacks specifics about how writing and oral communications are included in the course.

Discussion notes that a sampling of rubrics used would be helpful for evaluation of the course.

Discussion also notes that some updating of the Gen. Ed. forms may be needed to include more specific criteria.

Committee felt inclined to accept the proposal, but wanted additional information to guarantee that the included writing and oral communications.

CMST 2600: Communication Theory

Discussion notes the narrative of the course fitting LO 3 for social sciences is weak

Discussion notes that there are minor grammatical errors with the proposal

Discussion notes that there might be too much overlap with CMST 1545 to consider it as a separate Gen. Ed. course

Discussion notes that accepting this course may reduce some students' exposure to other disciplines.

Discussion notes that sometimes major requirements are difficult to obtain in four years and being too restrictive might have an adverse effect on students' ability to graduate in a timely manner

Discussion notes that the proposal does not include any information from other schools in the state.

Committee felt that additional information was need and the proposal should go back to the department for modification.

Meeting ended at 3:00 pm

