

General Education Meeting
Minutes 12/11/13

Attending: J. Felix, S. Ireland, J. Palardy, Z. Rowlands, G. Shebat, B. Shellito, G. Sturrus, and A. Tomhave.

The minutes for the October 15, 2013 meeting were distributed and approved.

Two course proposals were discussed. ECON 1503 (already an approved course in the SS domain) was presented for consideration as an SPA domain course. A discussion about the writing assignments on the syllabus followed. A motion was made by Alan Tomhave, and seconded by Brad Shellito to accept ECON 1503 as an approved SPA domain course. The motion passed.

The second course discussed was STAT 2601. A discussion followed concerning the Ohio Transfer Module Math courses at various state institutions and the corresponding Transfer Assurance Guidelines for these courses. The course goals and topics of STAT 2601 were also compared to the desired mathematics Learning Outcomes. A motion was made by Zara Rowlands, and seconded by Alan Tomhave to accept STAT 2601 as a course suitable for satisfying the YSU General Education Math course requirement.

A brief discussion about the sustainability of the Gen Ed model at YSU followed. The Gen Ed courses will probably need periodic “programmatic” review for the HLC. This will represent a considerable time commitment but may be necessary to convince the HLC of quality control.

Also, a subcommittee will be formed early in the spring of 2014 to examine the assessment of the math gen ed courses. This committee will need representation from many areas on campus.