



AGENDA

General Education Committee

DATE: February 27, 2019
TIME: 3:00 PM
LOCATION: Ventress Conference Room

Call to Order: Co-chairs Noel Wilkin and Lee Cohen called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

Attendance:

Present: Noel Wilkin, Lee Cohen, Rich Forgette, Holly Reynolds, Katie Busby, Stephen Monroe, Steven Skultety (for Deborah Mower), Ginny Chavis, Ashley Bodie-Jones, Kate Kellum, Patty O’Sullivan, Jason Ritchie, Danielle Ammeter, James Reid, Bob Cummings, Nancy Wiggers

Absent: Jon Moen, Maurice Eftink

General Education Committee Business:

Busby and Kellum reviewed the upcoming SACSCOC on-site visit agenda and expectations for the committee members. Committee discussed the general education compliance reports and expectations for the site visit.

The committee discussed how schools determine what courses meet the general education requirements of humanities and fine arts categories. The committee also examined the relevant IHL policy and SACSCOC standards to inform the discussion. The committee plans to address the issue of regularizing the courses approved at the school level for the general education categories beginning in April 2019.

Subcommittee Business:

Subcommittee chairs summarized recommendations from the most recent subcommittee reports. Subcommittee chairs reported anticipated actions for 2019-20 including modifications to how we conceptualize, operationalize, and measure some of our general education competencies.

Critical Thinking Subcommittee

Those involved in the QEP reviewed the main recommendations for our proposal about critical thinking, including the pilot for the critical thinking measure. The pilots of the California Critical Thinking Skills Inventory (CCTST) and the Dispositions Inventory (CCTDI) are scheduled for early March in several Writ 102 courses.

New Business: No new business was presented.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.