

CAB Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2014
SSC 122-124
2:00 PM

1. Appointment of note-taker: Tony Waters
2. Announcements
 - Promote Summer Courses
 - Question emerged about whether a class which is on-line for UD GE can be on-line summer only. Answer is no, it needs to be on-line at least once per year during state-support semesters.
3. Approval of 3/3/14 Minutes: Amended to include accurate record of edits to policy on making changes to pathway courses. Approved on voice vote.
4. AAC and U Visit (GEMS Project)
 - May 8 and 9 there will be focus groups for faculty and students. Chico is one of three universities where focus groups are being conducted on new styles of offering GE.
5. Pathway Updates
 - March 28 deadline for courses being proposed for vacant stones. Chairs should check with Pathway Coordinators, who then send the proposal to Kara Maas who will compile them.
 - Kara will then send the proposals back to the Pathway Coordinators. The Pathway Coordinators will then review them with an ad hoc curriculum committee.
6. Sub-committee Report (Assessment)
 - Oral communication: For courses with an oral component, presentations are being recorded. One course in Lower division, and one in upper division in each pathway.
 - Active Inquiry: Developing "signature assignments". Assessing capstones which have "Active Inquiry" as a SLO. Definition of "Active Inquiry" is being sorted out, but seems to involve a research question.
7. SLO Matrix. This is being resolved via emails with all the chairs concerned.
8. Pathway Elections. Nominations are being solicited for the following Pathways: Diversity, Ethics, justice and Policy, Gender and Sexuality, International Studies, and Sustainability. Get list of departments to Kate which are eligible to vote by April 11. One vote for each department which has a course in the Pathway. This includes both departments with courses in GE Foundations, and Foreign Languages (ILLC).
9. Adjourn 2:47 pm