

CAB Meeting Minutes – February 18, 2015, 3:00 – 5:00 pm, KNDL 207/209

1. Announcements

a. John Mahoney is no longer the Natural Science CAB representative (Nichols will replace temporarily)

b. Other

-Health and Wellness will be receiving an application for a new capstone course ENGL 342

2. Approval of Minutes from 2/4/15 (attached)-Approved unchanged

3. Civic Learning Institute (Ellie Ertle. Director of Office of Civic Engagement)

-Civic Learning Institute for faculty interested in incorporating Civic Engagement in courses happening in May; invitation for faculty to come in interdisciplinary teams

-Application deadline and other info will be sent from Ellie to Chris and to the rest of CAB

4. New Paradigms and Pathways Conference (Loker, Nichols)

-Bill: Project Compass-AACU, started in 2008, Phase two is now coming to an end

-GE Pathways, PSP and E-Portfolios were featured (Chico State has two of these)

-Chris: Academy for College Excellence – to help students adapt to the college experience

-Brainstorming session; what would happen if each dept. was asked what they expect from the GE program for their majors (How does GE contribute to the individual majors?)

5. Writing Presentation to EPPC (Nichols, attached)

-Writing at Chico State-This is a key focus of education

-Why should we care? WASC requires this as a core competency

-Concerns: included amount of writing (NSSE data), availability of GE WI/C, confusion with GE WI/C and non-WI/C versions, survey of WI/C course practices

-Chris N. followed up with the WI GE instructors asking for syllabi and received 14 more

6. Challenging ENGL 130I (for WI credit)

-Student with A2 credit for JOUR 130I wanted to challenge ENGL 130I for WI credit – seems allowable based on current policy.

7. CourseMatch and AB 386 (Loker)-Discussion postponed

8. Assessment

a. Active Inquiry Information Literacy Assessment Team: report 3/4/15

b. Diversity Assessment Team report 3/4/15 (note: 10-15 min for each presentation)

c. Mathematical Reasoning Assessment Team update-collected data from 892 students in MATH 105

d. Creativity Assessment Team update-survey is going out soon; have also gathered a few artifacts. Currently waiting to get approval from registrar to be able to pull student emails to send emails out

e. Personal & Social Responsibility Assessment Team Update-received all pre-tests and now need to coordinate next steps

9. Other

-April 3rd Assessment Workshop which will be put on by Susan Avanzino 12:30-3:00
(lunch will be served)

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