

CAB Meeting Minutes – February 6, 2017, 9:00 – 10:45 am, SSC 122/124

Present: Chris Nichols (Chair), Jacque Chase, Pablo Cornejo-Warner, Laird Easton, Holly Ferguson, Chiara Ferrari, Diana Flannery, Tamara Fleet, Christine Goulding, Nicol Gray, LaDona Knigge, Irene Korber, Bill Loker, Rachel Middleman, Don Miller, Kent Sandoe, Paula Selvester, Kate Transchel, Jed Wyrick

Guests: Thia Wolf, Nate Millard

1. Announcements
 - a. Paula mentioned there is interest at the CO in “meta-majors” which are similar to GE Pathways in some regards. They are undergraduate courses that provide a broad overview of fields of study.
 - b. POLS 341 will be re-numbered to 141 and will therefore be removed from GE. This will create an opening in the International Studies Pathway, Area UD-D.
 - c. There is a Writing Task Force meeting today at 2:00 in ARTS 228.
2. Approval of Minutes from 1/23/17
 - a. Approved
3. Bringing Theory to Practice Project
 - a. Thia and Nate provided an update on their project. They have received funding and are moving forward with a “series of conversations” about LD foundation courses and how to create a meaningful bridge to a Pathway. They are looking for faculty to invite into the project to meet and share information. Would like to have CAB’s input before moving forward with invitations. They have identified faculty who teach courses that are part of multiple pathway associations (CMST 131, PSYC 100) and are looking for more participants to recruit. Pathway coordinators were asked to recruit from their courses and Thia will provide language that can be used for the request. Please let Thia know if you would like to participate or know someone who would be interested. Five dialog meetings are planned and they are hoping to start March 3.
4. Mathematical Reasoning Assessment Report
 - a. Kent recently provided the report to Chris who will share with CAB members. Discussion of the results and what they mean for math in GE.
5. GE Faculty “Handbook” discussion
 - a. Charlene not able to attend meeting, postpone discussion. A reminder that this should not be an FAQ or technical document.
6. GE Program Review 2017-18: Initial Discussion
 - a. All 10 SLO reports will be completed in time for program assessment next year.
 - b. Ideas/Discussion/Questions to Answer:
 - GBI Pathway meeting soon to start discussion and prepare for assessment.
 - Should number of SLOs be reduced?

- There is an existing [Academic Program Review](#) (APR) process; elements from that procedure could apply to GE program review. A sub-committee could be formed to organize what to assess based on the APR—what questions could be addressed.
- What is the cost of the GE program?
- How are students taking the program? Are they being intentional or just checking off the boxes with courses that fit their schedule? How do they choose a Pathway? Are they selecting Pathways similar to their major to take advantage of double-counting opportunities?
- 7-10% are doing the Minor; should be easier to declare the Minor.
- Beyond SLOs—does the program do what it set out to do?
- Can the structure of the program be analyzed? Are courses scheduled during common times making it difficult for students to take both GE and major requirements?
- Committee volunteers: Laird, Chris, Rachel, Irene, Bill will consult. Let Chris know if you would like to join committee. Those currently serving on 16/17 assessment teams do not need to join.

7. 2016-17 Assessment Teams; time to get together at end of meeting

- a. Written Communication
- b. Global Engagement
- c. Sustainability

8. Other

- a. Nothing to add

9. Adjourn