

CAB Meeting Minutes – November 28, 2018, 12:00 – 1:50 pm, SSC 122

Present: Jason Nice (Chair), Heather Altfeld, Charlene Armitage, Betsy Boyd, Gary Braun, Jason Clower, Pablo Cornejo-Warner, Laird Easton, Diana Flannery, Ayde Enriquez-Loya, Ellie Ertle, Christine Goulding, Nicol Gray, Trevor Guthrie, Kate McCarthy, Kelly McGregor, Chris Nichols, Zanja Yudell

1. Announcements
 - a. Spring 2018 CAB meeting day/time
 - i. Same day/time OK? Would be nice if not lunch time. Survey forthcoming.
 - b. Oral Communication Assessment Update
 - i. Need to decide whether it will be formal or informal. Some courses are online; if videos are allowed for them then they should be allowed for others too.
 - c. 12/12/18 Agenda: Minutes from 11/7/18 will be ready for next meeting, as well as GE SLOs Action Item
 - d. Updated EM Revision Schedule
 - i. Next Wednesday meeting for anyone who wants to participate in Pathway minor subcommittee discussion.
 - ii. LOTE discussion will be postponed until January (subcommittee) and February (CAB).
 - e. Comparison of Chico GE to EO 1100 (chart from Kate).
 - i. Chico: HIST 130 as one of the three C courses, POLS 155 one of three D.
 - ii. B3 issue: one-unit lab requirement, which Chico addresses by having all B1 and B2 include labs. Awaiting guidance from Provost about whether and how to proceed.
2. EM 18-005 Discussion: Pathway Minors
 - a. Small section in EM, not much to be revised as far as text goes.
 - b. Is it possible for minors to exist in some PWs and not others? Could it be up to the PW to decide if they want to offer the minor? In that case some PWs won't have LD courses designated, they would be in disciplinary areas only. Not all PWs lend themselves to a minor with the courses that are offered—not coherent to a discipline. Students would still completing courses in GE but not including ones that don't fit. LD could be 3 areas and exclude an Area (for example C).
 - c. No courses will be removed from GE but enrollment may suffer if they are not part of a minor.
 - d. EM states minimum of 5 PWs. CAB could decide to reduce how many PWs are offered, or change the EM to specify a number of minors. Definitions of terms need to be added, confusion between PW and PW Minor. Should language courses be included towards minor? What about PW Foundation Association courses? Must be appropriate to the minor. Could ask for more LD GE courses to enter program.

- e. Should the number of UD courses in each stone be increased? How many should there be? 4 or 5? This would help, but could also dilute enrollment in existing courses. Data on enrollment is needed. UD-D is always full for example and could use more courses, not so much the case in Area C. Many courses with high enrollment are serving students in their majors, not just GE.
- f. What do we want students to get out of this? Purpose of GE is exposure to many disciplines, so what is the purpose of the Minor? When GE was redesigned, the attempt was to make a cohesive experience instead of courses all over the place. Co-teaching model is great but not sustainable financially.
- g. If minor is completed then other requirements met as well—W, USD, etc.
- h. The lower-division PWs could be left intact but with only specific courses counting towards the minor—instead removing the PW structure.

3. Adjourn