GEC Minutes for June 10, 2011

Present: Beebe, Munro, Curnalia, Crist, Ball, Bonhomme, Lowry, Porter

1:05 pm

- 5/11 minutes were changed and approved.
- Course actions:
  - Journ 2605: will deal with where in the model this fits when it is formally on the books
  - Engl 2651 (Intro to Language): following up on the e-mail discussion, it was recommended for social sciences and domestic diversity. Approved SS and DD.
  - Soc / Ger 3745 (Sociology of Health, Illness, and Healthcare): This is not included in other schools GERs. Approved for Wellness.
  - Phil 2600 (Intro to Philosophy): Approved for Humanities
  - Phil 2619 (Logic): Dropped from the model due to lack of fit. May be more appropriate for reasoning / critical thinking / math LOs.
  - Phil 2630 (Critical thinking): Same issues as 2619. Dropped from the model due to lack of fit.
  - Rel 2605 (Myth, Symbol, Ritual): Approved for Humanities
  - Psych 3755 (Child Development): Approved for Wellness.
- Distributed new list of courses in each domain. 11 are upper division.
- Possible study abroad policy for diversity credit was distributed. Some possible issues include:
  - Veterans getting credit for deployment
  - Length of stay requirements
- Issues with transient students’ GER credits are expected. Tod currently makes decisions on a case-by-case basis. With the new domains, transfers will need to be reentered. Tod will seek funding for a position to help with this process.
- Tod will distribute courses approved in each domain to programs, who will have until the third week of September to appeal the decision on courses that were dropped / moved
- People have been hired to review assessment essays.
- Time to start discussing learning communities.
- Need to publicize the new GER model and the goals / value of General education.

Meeting ended 2:20 pm.