Minutes of the General Education Subcommittee
March 10, 2014
LI 2250
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Present: Jennifer Eagan, Zach Hallab, Howard Lei, Bijan Mashaw, James Mitchell, Sally Murphy (Chair), Sarah Nielsen, Christian Roessler, Aline Soules, Mitchell Watnik
Absent: Lawrence Bliss, Donna Wiley.
Guests: Ann McPartland, Danika LeDuc, James Murray.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:06.

1. Approval of minutes
   a. 2/10/14. Deferred to the next meeting.
   b. 2/24/14. M Mitchell/S Soules/P. Mashaw complemented the minutes.

The Chair apologized for not posting the proposals online, as she handed out paper copies of the proposals.

This is the last meeting of the quarter. In the Spring (there will be three meetings), the subcommittee will get applications for new and renewed clusters, making the subcommittee busy. The Chair will re-post the call for proposals. She will also post the list of current clusters.

The Chair talked about closing the loop on the assessment of critical thinking paper. This will lead to the question of “satisfaction” and provide feedback, including the possibility of changing the rubric or learning outcomes.

3. Courses for review
   a. CHEM 1610/1615 (1615 is a cluster version of 1610) for B1. M Mitchell/S Nielsen/P. This is a 6-unit course, including a one-unit lab. This class replaces a two-course sequence (1601/05 and 1602) and is intended as a part of an effort for the BSN program to keep it under 180 units.
   b. CHEM 3080 for B6. M Mashaw/S Mitchell/P. This course is intended to cover how to discuss science to grade school, middle school, high school students. LeDuc indicated that analogous courses are likely to come from Physics and Earth and Environmental Sciences.


Respectfully submitted,
Mitchell Watnik, subcommittee secretary