Minutes of the General Education Subcommittee
April 5, 2017
SF 466
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm


Absent: Caron Inouye, Julie Glass.

The (Acting) Chair (Watnik) called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.

1. Approval of Agenda. (M Soules /S Bliss/P).
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Reports
   a. Report of the chair. Watnik said that the B6 and B5 documents we forwarded moved through CIC. Discussion took place about Writing II courses. It was noted that the Writing Skills Subcommittee will review those courses. The question was asked about what the committee structure for overlays will look like next year. The chair noted that next year's CIC committee will determine overlay committee structure. Consensus among GE subcommittee members is that we will send up a recommendation to CIC about the overlay committee(s) – and that this be one of the first items of business for CIC going forward.
   b. Report of the GE Director: Undergraduate Dean Scharberg noted that information about clusters (freshmen learning communities) have been sent to the campus community. Proposals are due June 1.
4. Business
   a. Full Committee Review: it was suggested that we deal with the ones that have been up for a few days. (M Soules/S Nielson/P).
      i. ART 325. (M Calvo/S Bliss/P) for C4 and Diversity overlay.
      ii. ECON 103. (M Soules/S Wu) Yes 7 No 3. (D1-3). Watnik will research if this motion passed given the 7-3 vote.
      iii. HSC 440. Questions/concerns were raised about how thoroughly embedded US (versus global) issues are addressed./suggest a Social Justice Overlay versus Diversity. D4 move to reject both the viersity and D4 application (M Soules/S Scharberg/P) to reject both the Diversity and D4 applications. The committee suggested the Social Justice versus Diversity overlay for this course.
5. Adjournment. Much to the delight of the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:03(M Liberti/S Nielsen/P).

Respectfully submitted,
Rita Liberti, acting subcommittee secretary