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General Studies Council Minutes
February 7, 2019 – 3:30 p.m.
Warner Hall, Warner Conference Room
***** PENDING APPROVAL *****

Present: Julie Agard, Sylvia Asay, Debbie Bridges, Derrick Burbul, Joel Cardenas, Scott Darveau, Mark Ellis, Tim Farrell, Beth Hinga, Katherine Kime, Miechelle McKelvey, Kristi Milks, Kim Schipporeit, Sri Seshadri, Rebecca Umland

Absent: Karl Borden, Greg Brown, Aaron Estes, Beth Wiersma, Ron Wirtz

I. Call to Order:

Debbie Bridges called the meeting to order.

1. Approve Agenda:

Lack of quorum prevented approving the agenda; however, since the agenda items are all informational the Council agreed to hold a relaxed meeting.

2. Minutes from the December 6, 2018 meeting were approved via email.

II. Old Business (Open Items):

III. New Business:

1. Course Proposals (New): Nothing submitted:

Moratorium on new course proposals for 2018-19 AY (approved at 4/26/18 GSC meeting).

2. Assessment and GS Program:

a. Initial Results from Fall 2018 Distribution Course Assessment: Qualtrics Reports for Natural Sciences, A&Q Thought, and Wellness, Assessment Report: Draft

Results are completed and now posted on Canvas.

b. Syllabi Review Results Summary and Feedback (Fall 2018) to Faculty:

The summaries have all been sent to all faculty.

c. Update on Syllabi Collection/Review Spring 2019:

All syllabi have been collected and are posted on Canvas. Groups have been set for the review process. Bridges reminded the Council to send the summaries to her in electronic form.

3. Review/Revision of General Studies Program:

a. Campus Forums held in January – Debrief:

The Council indicated the forums went well and were fairly well attended.

b. Update on Contacting/Meeting with Individual Departments:

Most of the departments have been contacted and/or met with. Feedback is still being received from those meetings. Also, the discussion boards are going very well.

c. Next Steps – Planning for Spring Semester:

The Council will work on editing the governance document to address college representation with the college merge between Fine Arts and Humanities and Natural and Social Sciences.

IV. Other:

Information from FS Academic Affairs: New Cyber Systems department brings together programs from CSIT, MIS, and ITEC, courses in these programs now have a new prefix (CYBR). List of GS courses (all in A&Q Thought distribution category) impacted CYBR Courses.

Current Information		Proposed Changes	
CSIT 108	Computers in Society	CYBR 108	Computers in Society
CSIT 111	Applied Comp Programming	CYBR 101	Comp Sci I: Python for Analytics (adding lab; hours increase from 3 to 4)
CSIT 112	Programming in C	CYBR 102	Comp Sci I: C for Security
CSIT 130	Intro to Comp Science	CYBR 103	Comp Sci I: Java for Software Dev
ITEC 150	Internetworking Literacy	CYBR 140	The Internet Explained
MIS 182	Software Productivity Tools	CYBR 182	Software Productivity Tools
MIS 282	Bus Intellig using Databases	CYBR 306	Intro to Predictive Modeling

Council requested course syllabi for CYBR 101; CYBR 102; CYBR 103; CYBR 140; and CYBR 306 for review. Bridges indicated the course syllabi will be available for review at the March GSC meeting.

V. Adjournment:

Darveau moved to adjourn at 5:20 p.m. Motion carried.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.