

**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Minutes for Meeting #6 – January 7, 2016**

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m.** on Thursday, January 7, 2016 in Library Conference Room A, Chairperson Kinnie presiding.

The following members were present: Senators Boudreaux-Bartels, Mead, and Williams; Professors DeCesare, Irvine, and Orr; Vice Provost Beauvais, and Ms. Boyd-Colvin.

The following members were absent: Professors Bide, Buxton, Echevarria, Lloyd, Stout, and Dean Richmond.

Guests in attendance: Professor Howard.

- 2.** Minutes of GE Committee Meeting #5, December 21, 2015 were approved.

- 3. Announcements and Reports**

- a.** Chairperson Kinnie announced that Professor Howard (Department of Theater) had agreed to chair the Arts and Design panel. He also announced that Senator Boudreaux-Bartels had agreed to join the Arts and Design panel.
- b.** Ms. Neff provided a brief update on the number of courses that had been approved for the new general education program and said that the Senate Office had started to enter the new courses in e-Campus.
- c.** Chairperson Kinnie urged panel chairs to continue to work diligently.

- 4. Ongoing Business**

- a.** The Committee reviewed the panel approval guidelines and the appeals process that had been prepared by the General Education Implementation Steering Team and presented to the Committee at the December 21 meeting. The Committee edited both documents. Chairperson Kinnie said that he would incorporate the changes and return them to the Committee at the next meeting.
- b.** The Committee discussed the status of CSC 101G and PSC 116G, rejected by Grand Challenge (overlay) panel. The Committee considered the disposition of these

courses, approved by two outcome panels but not approved for Grand Challenge. Vice Provost Beauvais, Chair of the Grand Challenge panel, had communicated with the proposer of PCS 116G. The proposer of CAC 101G had not responded to the rejection notice. Ms. Neff said that she would email him again. Committee members asked Vice Provost Beauvais to provide the course materials to them in advance of a meeting regarding PCS 116G if the proposer wished to appeal.

- c.** Ms. Neff was asked to inform the Faculty Senate Executive Committee that the General Education Committee planned to propose to the Senate at its next meeting to change the name of the Cultural Competency Outcome to Diversity and Inclusion.
- d.** Professor Orr presented a draft of the elements and the rubric for the Integration outcome. She explained how she, with the assistance of a faculty rubric work group, had developed it. Discussion followed. Use of the term ethics was discussed. The similarity (degree of match) between the rubric and some existing college program accreditation requirements was discussed. The draft was edited. Professor Orr said she would meet again with the work group and present the suggested changes. A final version would be returned at the next meeting or reviewed electronically before then if possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Neff