

GESC Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 01, 2014
9:30 – 11:00 a.m., David Strawn Conference Room

Voting Members Present: Holly Irwin (Chair), Mark Pitts, Dave Phillips, Enedina Martinez, Larry Rankin, Kim Hogelucht, Michelle Chen, Mike Lodahl, Dean Nelson, Phyllis Fox and Nick Pacella (Grad Student)

Resource Members Present: Brenda Wright, Myrna May, Deb Erickson, Conni Campbell, Jamie Ressler and Katie Jacobson

Called to Order and Opening Prayer: Holly Irwin

GESC Minutes: Minutes for 11.10.14 were reviewed (Tab 3)

Motion to accept minutes (Larry Rankin, Enedina Martinez m/s/p)

NEW BUSINESS:

Debrief from faculty meeting held 11.26.14: Holly Irwin

Holly held a debriefing regarding the faculty meeting held on Nov. 26. She noted the need to change the structure/charge in order to make clear the connection between general education and GESC regarding the adult degree completion programs. A formal proposal will be brought forth at the next meeting.

Type 2: SOE Adult Degree Completion Program – Revised: Deb Erickson & Conni Campbell (handout) (Tab 10)
Reviewed the proposal (see handout). All courses will be offered at the Mission Valley and Bakersfield campuses, with the projected number of 25 students at each campus. The total number of units to complete this program is 31.5. There's no major financial impact on implementing this program in that the courses already exist and are offered each semester allowing the student to work around their schedules. There is also no change in accreditation. The transfer of credits is the same across the board. Students can take the courses in any order to fit their schedules. This flexibility is wonderful for the students. A student must keep in mind that one of the requirements before doing student teaching is to pass the CSET. Students need to keep this in mind to keep his schedule to minimal in order to finish the degree in 2 years. Deb and Conni then took time for questions and answers then left the room. The floor was open for discussion many good comments including that flexibility and the use of maximizing a student's financial aid benefit. However, questions of what type of moderating will there be? We must teach the course as a graduate culture – how can this be done with undergrad students being present in the course? How will the syllabus work, it will need to show the graduate work. How would be assured the graduate cultural is being met? It comes down to the percentage of the undergrads in the class. Should there be a cap?

Great discussion happening however, time is up in using the room we are located – a class needs the room. Discussion has been tabled. Committee feels there is need for further discussion and a chance to talk with SOE to address the questions regarding graduate culture along with some WASC questions.

Old BUSINESS:

No old business addressed at this meeting.

Adjourned: 11:05 AM.

Next Meeting will be: Monday, **January 22, 2015**, 2:30-4:00 p.m., RLC, 202

Submitted by Cindy Wickwire, Administrative Assistant
Approved by Holly Irwin, Dean SSPS