

General Education Committee
May 4, 2020
Minutes

Present: Cynthia Pengilly, Teri Walker, Michael Braunstein, Becky Pearson, Tim Hargrave, Jessica Thompson, and Mike Gimlin, Bernadette Jungblut and Greg Lyman.

Absent: Maura Valentino,

Guest(s): None

Meeting was called to order at 3:13 p.m.

Teri moved to approve the April 27, 2020 minutes. Tim seconded and minutes were approved.

184 rule policy

The committee talked about the 184 rule and potential policy language. Some of the questions discussed were: Is there a difference between Running Start students and college students who are transferring credits in? Could a Running Start student enroll in a community college and transfer credits through the community college? How would they be coded in the system? Could someone fall between the cracks? Mike Gimlin indicated students who transfer in 40 or less credits earned from other institutions would not be coded as a transfer student. There were probably Running Start students in 184 courses this year on the Ellensburg campus. Next year there is capacity for Running Start, and students who transfer for <40 credits in the 184 sections. The committee discussed the potential of a 384 transfer course. It may be possible to consider a higher course cap to help with capacity and funding for the 384 course. Any 384 course would have to be proposed for fall 2022.

Teri moved to continue with the exemption for transfer students until fall 2022, and work to create a 384 and include it with the program change next year to start fall 2022. If for some reason that course and program change are not approved, then the original rules will hold and the exemption for students who transfer 45 or more credits would expire. Cynthia seconded and motion was approved.

184 repeatability clarification

Becky indicated the committee needs to be clear on the messaging for the students who don't get to retake the 184 course. Mike Gimlin putting in hardcoding that will block enrollment for repeats. It will also block dual enrollment, if it is in different sessions. If a student has two different sections in the enrollment cart at the same time, they will receive a message about it not being repeatable, but it will not block the student from enrolling. Arturo indicated we shouldn't have a hard block on this course long-term, and need to find a better way to deal with this.

Transfers

Teri moved to approve Concordia ESS 260 for K6P2 with a rule. Michael seconded and motion was approved. 1 abstention.

Teri moved to approve Concordia PSY 201 for K6P2/P6 with rule. Cynthia seconded and motion was approved.

Teri moved to deny Concordia WR 305 as a GE course. Cynthia seconded and motion was approved.

Michael moved to accept Clackamas Community College: BI 101 K7P6; BI 102 K7P6; BI 103 K7P6; CS 120 K8P6; ENG 105 K5P6; ENG 106 K5P6; MTH 105 QR; MUS 101 Denied, MUS 206 K3P6; PHL 102 K5P6; PSY 205 K6P2P6; Chemeketa Community College: ART 101 K3P6; Blue Mountain Community College: ART 106 (by petition); BI 101 K7P6; BI 102 K7P6; BI 103 K7P6; CS 120 K8P6; GEOG 103 K6P6; GS 104 K7P6; GS 105 K7P6; GS 106 By petition; GS 107 K7P6 and GEOG 206 will remain pending additional information. Cynthia seconded and motion was approved.

Cynthia moved to approve the Portland Community College: ENG 106 K5P3; ENG 253 K5P6; GS 106 K7P6; HUM 100 K5P6; MUS 108 K3P6; MUS 201 K3P6; MUS 206 K3P6; PSY 202 K6P2; SOC 205 K6P3; SOC 213 K6P4. Teri seconded and motion was approved.

Pathway Coordinator replacement

Victoria received a fellowship at UW Madison in Wisconsin to teach writing in the fall. She will be here through the summer, so this would start in the fall. We will need a replacement for the Health & Well-being pathway.. The committee reviewed the procedures and will put out a call with a deadline of May 13 and will then get the information to the committee to make a decision on May 18.

Chair update

There was a wrinkle with the students who were enrolled in a second or third 184. They were required to fill out a form to be in overload, even though they were dropping the 184 course. Becky reported that the Data meeting went well.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.