THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO
General Education Council

Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2015
1:00 – 2:00 PM • 1607 Moore Humanities and Research Building

Members present: Allen, Anderson, Brumfield, Carlone, Duffy, Flannery, Hawes, Henline, McCall, Newman, Rychtar, and Terranova

Guests: Laura Pipe, University Teaching and Learning Commons

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Approval of Minutes from April 27, 2015 and August 14, 2015. Motion to approve April 27, 2015 as written (Anderson, Newman). Motion approved. Motion to approve August 14, 2015 minutes with correction (Duffy, Anderson). Motion approved.

II. Old Business – GPR SLOs

Chair advised additional clarification received from the GPR ad hoc committee. Discussion followed concerning use of “these” in SLO 2 and 3, of the proposed SLOs. Is there to be a connection between the three SLOs? Chair will contact ad hoc committee for additional clarification.

III. Information Items

Chair advised Michael Flannery will replace Janet Allard as the MTD representative.

Chair provided an update on the Provost’s Task Force on Curricular Change Process Report. Form A has been updated, and will no longer require a syllabus. Discussion followed concerning rationale for the change; university level curriculum committees should not need to review a syllabus. The new Form A now has an Essential Course Information section and the Signature Sheet now requires a summary of the department / unit level curriculum committee’s decision. Discussion continued concerning the need to revise the General Education Council forms, to align with the new Form A language.

Chair reviewed the Task Force recommendations regarding Organizational Changes and Procedural Recommendations. Discussion followed concerning voting members of council, if Council Chair is from any University school or College. The proposed organizational change could also change the charge of the General Education Council, concern that this adds another layer to faculty trying to get a Gen Ed marker. Chair asked council to review the report and be prepared to discuss further at the next meeting.
Chair provided information regarding the AAC&U meeting on General Education and Assessment, February 18 – 20, 2016.

Jan Rychtar will chair the Assessment sub-committee.

Motion to adjourn (Newman, Terranova).
Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm

Next meeting is September 11, 2015 at 2:00 PM in 2711 MHRA