

University General Education Committee Meeting Agenda  
September 12, 2016  
3:30 p.m.  
HCC 413

Present: Nicole Crowder (CAS; chair), Belleh Fontem (CoB), Farhang Rouhani (CAS), Jason Sellers (CAS; secretary), Jennifer Walker (CoE); Tim O'Donnell (ex officio), Brian Ogle (ex officio)

Not present: Rita Dunston (ex officio), John Morello (ex officio)

Meeting began: 3:32pm

1. Minutes from March 16, 2016
  - a. Approved.
  - b. Relevant to the minutes, but not on the agenda for this meeting: Tim O'Donnell provided an update on the Passport/SCHEV discussions from last year, noting that it's only slowly developing with the Virginia Community College System and SCHEV and nothing is imminent, no action needed by UMW at this time.
2. Special Report on General Education Assessment from Taiwo Ande
  - a. Shared 2016-17 Gen Ed assessment plan. Has been shared with assessment coordinators and dean, making its way to chairs and program coordinators.
  - b. Shared list of Gen Ed categories assessed each year since 2010-2011--most categories most years--and numbers of unique courses assessed in each category.
    - i. Two areas in which to increase assessment efforts: (1) Global Inquiry. Revised outcomes three years ago, working better, now time to assess more courses. (2) Languages (see next item).
  - c. CPR and MLL have been revising outcomes based on national standards, are working to align outcomes with each other and develop assessment methodologies. Should be complete by the end of Fall 2016 semester, piloted in Spring 2017, full implementation in 2017-18 academic year.
  - d. The university needs a comprehensive review and report on all Gen Ed data collected over the past assessment cycles. Part of broader Gen Ed and Strategic Plan discussions. Gen Ed Committee and Provost's Office to coordinate on this.
  - e. Performance Cloud working, not yet fully rolled out to support Gen Ed assessment. Can store and share assessment reports. Vendor can train.
  - f. Encouraged Committee to keep working to revise Gen Ed course list in catalog, especially to remove classes not offered recently/regularly.
3. Course Proposal from Computer Science for Quantitative Reasoning
  - a. CPSC 219 approved for Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

Meeting adjourned: 4:17pm

Next meeting: October 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in HCC 413