

May 8, 2024

Agenda

recent FA vote
changes to the manual
upcoming GECCo retreat.

1:30-2:30

Virtual

Sarah Carberry
Chris Reali
Mike Unger
Rebecca Leung
Lisa Cassidy
Desislava Budeva
Monika Giacoppe
Emily Leskinen
Leah Warner
Michael Middleton
Tufan Ekici
Hugh Sheehy

Absent

Tae Kwak
Yvette Kisor
Peter Campbell
Christina Connor (on leave)
Susan Hangen
Emer McGuire-Pool
Marsha Sexton
Matt Jobrack

Michael Middleton:

Congrats on the work & the recent FA vote

CAP: an update of the GE program

- 1) GE redesign: update category goals & outcomes;
- 2) Evaluation & assessment; regular review of courses & communication to faculty
- 3) Program maintenance; reducing substitution requests; removal of courses (for whatever reason); how many courses to offer each semester?

GECCo doesn't control the schedule
The ballooning of the GE
Who has the authority to enforce GE policy?

Retreat

Doodle poll to follow
Bring in other stake holders - FAEC, ARC; CAP
Meeting agenda: outcomes & objectives; policies?
Aligning the GE with college mission?

Asking all faculty who teach in GE to submit student product for assessment; link to Follow; only do this type of collection with categories that don't always participate?

Apr 17, 2024

12:00-1:30
ASB 322

Agenda

- revised GE outcomes & objectives
 - Moved through the proposed changes with discussion
 - Brief discussion about the outcome changes
- SSS discussion
 - Sarah provided an overview of the issues
 - Name change to Social Systems and Society
 - Open SSS to 100 level courses
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- reelection of reps
 - Rebecca to V&E for fall
 - Tae to HP
 - Chris to CC
- revised plan for assessment & collecting student work
- CAT check in

FA Vote

Objective: Apply disciplinary and interdisciplinary knowledge and skills to address complex problems

SR moving “x”

SSS

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February 7, 2024
12:00

Agenda

1. Workshop Date Change and plan
 - a. Conflict with Diversity Convocation
 - b. New date for workshop: March 13, 12-1
 - c. Send out a sign-up form
 - d. Plan for workshops
 - i. Faculty who teach or want to submit to categories
 - ii. Show old assessment reports
 - iii. Show sample assignments
 1. HP: Chris, Marsha, ask: Sarah Konig, Sam,
 2. SSS: Leah, Emily, Desi

3. CC: Rebecca, Yvette,
 4. VE: Lisa, Hugh, Paula
 5. QR: Matt, Tufan
 6. SR: Sarah, Emer
 7. GA: Tae, Monika, language teacher? ask: Ruma, Rebecca Root
- e. Sarah & Chris still speak at FA on 2/21
 - i. Requesting 30 minutes
 - ii. Four points, with two main points if time runs short
 - iii. Tie presentation to CAP
 - iv. GE overview
 - v. Share Assessment data
 - vi. How many courses are in each category
 - vii. Problems with the system and limitations of the system
 - viii. Issues with transfer courses
 - ix. Ask Provost for lunch money (Susan H.)
 2. GE changes (please add suggestions to the google doc link)
 - a. See Google doc for details
 - b. Intra/Interpersonal objective (V&E, CRWT)
 - i. Define the terms
 - ii. Use peer journals from FYS, if needed
 3. Outcome wording changes
 - a. Rewrite some of the “problematic” outcomes
 - b. Susan H.: just make the changes
 - c. Make changes, present them to FA, publish at the end of the semester
 - d. Review document and submit suggestions by 2/16

Present

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December 13, 2023

Agenda:

1. One-sheets and Workshop plan
 - Brief presentation by Sarah & Chris about GECCo to FA
 - Workshop meet directly after FA
 - Each category will have slightly different issues
 - “Feedback” about GECCo table
 - Where do we store the files & links for the one-sheets
2. Discussion on Advising GE (requested by Academic Advisement Council)
 - How to best help academic advisors from CSS to navigate the GE program
 - Do we think that the Gen. Ed. should be done in two years?
 - Keystones in two years make sense
 - There are some courses (CRWT) that students need to take before reaching 64 credits
3. Curriculum discussions for next semester
 - CAP objectives: Update General Education program, including courses, category outcomes and course alignment within each category to align with the vision of the CAP.
 - Task 1.C.i.: Reevaluate and update Gen Ed program to align with the vision of the CAP.

For example: Ensure that courses are categorized appropriately by evaluating course outcomes, assignments, and assessments, and that an appropriate number of courses is offered

A Google doc for the committee to generate ideas to address “problematic” outcomes, objectives, unclear language, etc...

- Organized by objective, outcomes, course titles, courses that haven’t run in a while, courses that should be in another category, etc...

- Mirror existing procedures from other committees (ARC & WAC)

A statement of what’s working well and what’s not working well with the GE. Identify in spring 2024 and have implemented by F2024

Objectives can be changed/modified by GECCo. Outcomes voted on by FA

Discussion about commonly requested GE course substitutions

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November 15, 2023 (AC 202)

Agenda

Assigning small planning groups for workshops

Workshop: Feb 7

HP: Chris, Christina

SSS: Leah, Emily, Desi

CC: Rebecca, Yvette,

VE: Lisa, Hugh, Paula?

QR: Matt, Tufan

SR: Sarah, Emer

GA: Tae, Monika, language teacher?

As part of a FF? 2/21 - Sarah & Chris will speak with Ken

One sheet template for categories

- A document you could hand someone who wants to have a course included in the category
- Have drafted by December meeting
- Meeting outline: GECCo overview; divide into groups via category

Discuss procedure for suggesting category changes and other GE changes

- Workshop as a way to remove or revise courses in a category

Assessment data presentation

- Mike presented information based on the available data about meeting assessment targets

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October 25, 2023 (AC 202)

Members Present

Sarah Carberry
Chris Reali
Matt Jobrack
Mike Unger
Christina Connor
Emily Leskinen
Leah Warner
Rebecca Leung
Susan Hangen
Lisa Cassidy
Desislava Budeva

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Yvette Kisor
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Tae Kwak
Emer

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- Course Review
 - Emily Leskinen walked the committee through the four SSS proposals.
 - Ecopsychology: accepted
 - Law and the Legal System: accepted, with minor revisions
 - Instructional Technology: accepted, with major revisions
 - Detective Fiction & Film: rejected
 - French 102
 - Course submitted in June, before the pause
 - All other language courses already in GE program
 - Email vote
 - The Arc co-chairs will send out notifications to the faculty who submitted proposals
- Workshops on Feb 7
 - Susan Hangen reminded the committee to discuss transfer courses
- Update about discussions between GECCo, ARC, & WAC to streamline and/or revise the course submission process
- Committee members asked to submit names of courses assessed in past few years - Chris will send an email to committee members

Sept 13, 2023

Members Present

Sarah Carberry
Chris Reali
Matt Jobrack
Mike Unger (virtual)
Christina Connor
Emily Leskinen
Leah Warner
Rebecca Leung (virtual)
Susan Hangen
Lisa Cassidy
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Agenda:

- Pause reminder
- Rep updates
- 23-24 meeting schedule
- Workshop dates
- Review/approve the manual
- Enrollment & course numbers (Mike)

Welcome back

Announce GECCo pause in UC; CAT opportunities

REP Updates

Three categories not covered: SR, HP, GA

Plan to possible cover these categories

Have FA email faculty about open positions

Meeting Schedule

March mini-meetings?

Workshops

September 20, SSI, hosted by Leah on WebEx

October 11, SSS workshop, hosted by Emily, 11am, room TBA

October 11, SR during unit council and after

HP workshop needed - Christina & Roark (10/18??)

Make PP available to those who can't attend, make one sheets, databases with examples.

Do standalone courses, FYS, CRWT, need a workshop?

Manual

Please review, make any edits/suggestions

Approval vote via email

A process needed to determine what constitutes a major change to the manual?

SLO review?

Part of the Comprehensive Academic Plan, working group TBA

GE Course & Enrollment Data - Mike

Review of data