ASCC 1/20/2017

200 Bricker Hall 8:30-10:30am

Approved Minutes

# ATTENDEES: Aski, Bitters, Daly, Fink, Fletcher, Hawkins, Heysel, Jenkins, King, Kline, Oldroyd, Ries, Savage, Vaessin, Valerio, Vankeerbergen

1. Approval of 12-2-16 minutes
   * Vaessin, Valerio, Approved
2. Steve Fink updates

* Danielle Hogle recently left her position with ASCCAS
  + Currently seeking a replacement for her position
* 2367 courses
  + Need to reinforce that 2367 courses are writing courses. Panels should ask that courses have an appropriate title with some mention to writing (i.e. “Writing About…”).
  + Panels should make this a recommendation and not a contingency.
* GE update
  + Committee to update GE has been created with ASC represented. Members from ASCC represented on the committee are Larry Krissek, Janice Aski, and Meg Daly. Larry Krissek will be the co-chair. The other co-chair will be Kathy Montalto.
    - Regional campuses also represented
  + Will be talking to groups on campus- potentially including ASCC
  + ULAC document that explains why GE is being updated will be distributed to ASCC members

1. Panel Updates

* A&H2
  + Design 5798 – Approved
  + English 2261- Approved with one recommendation
  + English 3372 – Approved with four recommendations
* A&H1
  + Art Education 5367 – Approved with two recommendations
  + English 3271 – Approved with two recommendations
  + Kinesiology: Spt Indsty Spt Mgt 2210 and 2211 – Approved with five contingencies
  + First-year seminar- Pedro Pereira – Approved with three recommendations
  + German 6601 – Approved
  + German 2256 – Approved
  + Issues regarding online course offerings
    - Some courses are being switched to allow online offerings without panel and ASC approval.
      * It must be emphasized that ASC is responsible for overseeing GE courses, even those outside ASC.
      * Must be responsibility of registrar to monitor and flag online GE courses that are being offered before they are approved by ASCC.
      * Bring the issue to the ad-hoc committee on distance learning at OAA level
      * Online courses should be part of conversation regarding reconfiguring GE
    - Issue of how to respond to course requests that do not provide specific info on syllabus but instead refer to Carmen for more details
      * When this happens, ask for a sample schedule or sample assignments.
      * Carmen cannot be a way of deferring explanation of course expectations on syllabus.
* SBS panel has not met
* Assessment panel has not met
* NMS
  + Philosophy 1500.02 – Approved with one recommendation
  + Math 1140 – Approved

1. Vision Science program (conversion)

* The College of Optometry does not have an undergraduate program, so the program will be held in ASC on their behalf
* Program was not converted at semester conversion, but there is demand for the program with high cost of professional programs
* NMS approved with the following discussion:
  + Students will have limited options if they choose to change their major before finishing the B.S. V.S. program or if they are not admitted to the College of Optometry to complete the program.
    - Students would be able to switch to biology or zoology in their fourth year and receive a BS.
    - There are also some concerns that students are not given the opportunity to take any vision science programs before they are admitted to the College of Optometry. However, this is not different from any other combined professional program.
  + Optometry is a professional school with no undergraduate courses which limits the program because undergraduates can’t take vision science courses; the program will only benefit very specific students who will start college wanting to enroll in it
* Students will work with ASC advising for the first three years of the program (during which they complete all GE requirements) and with the College of Optometry for their final year (which is also the first year of the doctor of optometry program). Students will have contact with the College of Optometry before their admittance to the college as well
* NMS Letter, Aski, **Unanimously Approved**

1. GIS Latina/o Studies (revision)

* Addition of 2 courses, Theatre 7899.04 “Performance Studies” and WGSS 8840 “Topics in Narrative, Culture, and Representation” to the GIS in Latina/o Studies Program when these courses are taught by Prof. Ana Puga (Theatre/SPPO) and Prof Guisela Latorre (WGSS) respectively.
* Program is directed by an advisor and students must have approval for variable topics courses to be counted for the specialization (when there is an asterisk).
* A&H2 Letter, Valerio, **Unanimously Approved**