

Assessment Committee
May 2, 2017
2:00

Members Present: Dee A. Cooper, Cassie Firth, Darrell Frost, Lisa McGaw, Cathy Moore, Lisa Nordquist, Starla Reed, ROBIN RUYLE, Jeff Tate, Carolyn Johnson, Kathleen Otto

Ex-Officio Members Present: Shannon Cunningham, Rick Edgington

Guest/Chairs Present: Tricia Moore

Meeting was called to order at 2:02 pm.

- I. Lisa McGaw motioned approval of the minutes from the 3-24-17 meeting. Cathy Moore seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- II. Examine the remaining competencies for General Education Assessment and discuss whether the remaining three competencies still meet our Gen Ed Assessment needs.
 - a. What does cultural and societal awareness mean to us and does it need to be a part of the general education competencies? Previously assessed in history courses.
 - b. Discussion ensued regarding the effectiveness of our general education committee direction. We want to avoid overwhelming instructors and assessing just for the sake of assessment. It was decided that Criterion 1 and 2 fit all Divisional areas and should be included in all gen education courses. The other 3 criterion may be best served by selecting particular courses within the gen ed. Consequently, each Division could choose what areas to assess in the remaining three Criterion based on the courses that are taught within their Division. Discussion ensued regarding the difficulty of adding a third assessment to some of the courses. Trisha Moore noted that as we determine the specifics of each competency this process may be more easily accomplished.
 - c. **Jeff Tate motioned that we do not keep all 5 competencies. Lisa Nordquist seconded the motion. Discussion ensued. Motion did not carry with a vote of 6 to 4.**
 - d. Next meeting will be discussion of Cultural & Societal Awareness competencies and development of specific criteria and assessment measures.
- III. Meeting was adjourned at 3:05 pm.