September 9, 2021

Gen Ed Committee Minutes

Ernest Gobert began the meeting at 11:01am and asked the committee members to introduce themselves.

Ernest covered which members are new and who will be rotating off.

Ernest referred back to the May, 2021 committee meeting. The minutes for the May meeting are missing, and he asked if anyone had suggestions on how to handle the omission.

A couple of members, Leslie Jones and Liz Miller, questioned if there was a meeting in May. The last known recorded meeting was in April, 2021. Ernest said he would do more investigating on the issue.

Discussion moved to the usage of the new rubrics for the Gen Ed artifacts. Ernest brought up the rubric for Critical Thinking for all to view on the screen.

A deficiency of the current rating scale is that several students who received a rating of two from all reviewers ended with a failing rating because they did not achieve the 70% minimum score.

Ernest asked for ideas on how to correct this issue, ensuring that we do not give failing ratings unjustifiably. The issue is that a rating of all two's results in a score of 67.7%, and it was proposed to discuss this with Academic Affairs. Moodle only accepts whole numbers and the usage of decimal points cannot be used.

Ernest asked for a motion to move forward with correcting the issue by adjusting the math when needed. Pamela Stout approved motion and Gyanendra Baral seconded the motion.

Ernest brought up the Gen Ed Assessment results for the committee to review.

Ernest asked for questions from the committee.

Liz Miller informed the members that the committee is to review the Annual Student Assessment Report that is presented to the State Regents. The Gen Ed Committee is to review a section of that report, which is due December 3, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45am