

GENERAL EDUCATION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS POLICIES COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF [4/4/2016]

Approved: [April 18, 2016]

CALL TO ORDER:

The Chair called the meeting to order 3:04

ROLL CALL:

Roll was taken.

Voting Members: Altmann, Buffard, Hertzoff, Holl, Kivel, Krabacher, Pan, Peigahi, Taylor

Non-Voting/Ex-Officio Members: Baptista, Caruso, Mendoza III, Meyer

Guests: Kimo Ah Yun (Arts & Letters), Hogan Hayes, Nancy Lapp, Chris Castaneda, Aaron Cohen (History chair)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Approved

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES [3/7/2016]: Approved

- **1. OPEN FORUM:** Holl encouraged people meet with the new graduation czar; an interesting conversation is getting underway on a variety of topics and encouraged that GE-GRPC invite him to meet with us.
- 2. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Peigahi announced that the Committee will not meet on April 18th, should the strike occur.
- **3. FROM THE DEAN OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:** Reminded people that the One-World end of year events are underway this week;

Summarized the current steps underway to assess student performance in the Core Competencies; although prompted by WASC, it will continue to be part of the assessment process. Sample essays for review are due the second week of May.

- **4. GE/GRPC CHAIR NOMINATION 2016-2017:** The Committee nominated Reza Peigahi for 2016-2017 GE-GRP Committee chair.
- 5. DISCUSSION ITEM: WRITING AND READING SUBCOMMITTEE WRITING INTENSIVE LEARNING OUTCOMES: (Sue Holl, Hogan Hayes):
 - Draft value rubrics for Writing Intensive requirement were distributed and discussed.



- Meyer pointed out that these are in part the result of WASC's insistence that each university develop its own shared standards.
- Next Steps: Proposed running a summer workshop for interested faculty with an eye toward beginning beta testing in fall 2016.
- 6. DISCUSSION ITEM: Learning Outcomes Draft for American Institutions Graduation Requirement, Discussion (Ah Yun, Castaneda, Cohen, Lapp)

A lengthy discussion with the Committee ensued and will continue at the next meeting.

- 7. ACTION ITEM: GE Area C Assessment Plan consideration delayed due to lack of time.
- 8. ADJOURNMENT: 4:32 PM