

General Education DRC Meeting Minutes
June 12th, 2012

Present: Catherine Cook, Cecilia Knoll, Maria Lavooy, Joel Olson, Alan Rosiene, Matthew Ruane (co-Chair)

MR – handed out the “Assessment Methods: Assessment Mapping, Measurement Statements and Achievement Targets” package. He also handed out examples of learning outcomes from UCF.

Our upcoming deadline will be July 17th where we will need to have completed our initial goals.

Approval of old minutes: Approved unanimously

Discussion of email provided by Brian Ehrlich concerning online “core”:

CK questioned whether MTH1701 (College Algebra) would qualify for the #3 core requirement, “Apply college level algebra skills to the solution of mathematical processes”. This depends on the meaning of the word, “apply”. The committee suggested that here the word apply simply means to be able to use the algebra skills.

JO asked about the % success values. If there are 2 multiple-choice questions then the possible outcomes for each student are 0%, 50%, or 100%.

MR As we put together the SLOs, it’s important to consider what’s traditional in the department.

JO related that faculty from other departments should have input regarding whatever embedded questions or other tools are used to perform the assessment.

AR indicated that it’s important to convey that this is not an assessment of the faculty/instructors; that the data will be utilized as an aggregate and not related to specific instructors.

CK Do we track whether the student who was assessed actually passes the course? This was discussed.

MR Review online core:

ASC 1006 – Veronica
BUS1801 – Social Science
CIS 1130 – Veronica
COM1101/1102 – as per on campus classes

BUS2703 – The instructor from Business will have to be brought into assessment
HUM2051/2052 – as per on campus classes
MTH1701 - as per on campus classes
EDS1021/1022 - as per on campus classes
PSY1411 - as per on campus classes

Committee went through the matrix for the natural science core competency.
Identified the following courses that, at least one of which would be taken by students
of each degree program: BIO1010, BIO1020, CHM1101, CHM1102, PHY1001, PHY2002,
AVS2101, EDS1021, EDS1022, EDS1031, and EDS1032.

MR will put out a doodle for the next meeting.