

Gen Ed DRC Minutes

3/12/2013

Present: Matt Ruane (co-Chair), Andy Stanfield (co-Chair, via conference call), Joel Olson (minutes), Maria Lavooy, Alan Rosiene, Cecilia Knoll, Alexander Vamosi
Guests: Stephani Cuddie

JO provided an example of the chemistry addendum for the science SLOs.

MR: Deadline was March 1st. Science is still assembling things. How is online?

SC: Online is ready to implement April 29th. For Humanities, Communication, and Psychology.

MR: What about Business?

AV: Things are moving such that we should be able to implement April 29th also.

CK: Math already has College Algebra, Calculus 1, and Applied Calculus are in Weave. Applied Calculus and Statistics will not be evaluated this year because it wasn't offered in the fall. Also, we are having difficulty having students take the embedded question seriously since it's only worth 8 pts out of 200.

MR: Does this committee need to determine a policy for students who don't take the assessments? This is especially prevalent for online programs.

SC: What do we do regarding students who simply don't take the assessments? Do we need to assess all students?

JO: No. The committee covered this already. We don't need to assess 100% of all students. We just need an appropriate cross-section of each program.

MR: However, if a student is removed from the assessment, then they must also be removed from the earlier assessments as well.

MR: I'm assuming that all on-campus programs are set up to be collecting data now, or at latest by fall.

JO: Science is still a little in flux due to the recent changes. However, the data all exist, so once the structure is put in place, the data should be able to be entered.

MR: Re the science document, the actual threshold value might have to be changed.

JO: Based on the document as written, for my own class last semester, this would have an 89% success rate.

MR: We should have a target of 70% regarding the number of students who successfully show competency.

MR: We may not need an April meeting, depending on what happens with science.