

Gen Ed DRC Minutes

8/12/2013; 10:00 am

Present: Matt Ruane (co-Chair), Andy Stanfield (co-Chair), Joel Olson (minutes), Maria Lavooy, Cecilia Knoll, Veronica Giguere, Stephani Cuddie

Minutes from the 4/9/13 meeting were approved.

AS: Welcome back. Spoke w/M. Baloga. This year is very important. Everything must be updated in WEAVE this year. MB wants us to meet once/mo. in order to make sure these get updated and all loose ends get wrapped up. We don't want this area to be where we get 'dinged' for accreditation. There has not been much feedback on what's already been done. We will be getting feedback soon.

In past week we have been unable to get into WEAVE. IT is working on it.

MR: Regarding implementation, we really should be collecting 3 years of data before we can make an appropriate implementation of any corrective measures.

JO: Science data have not yet been entered. Niescja Turner left the university, and said all the data are currently residing with Jim Gehring. JO has not met with Jim yet. Also, I have not yet heard back from MB regarding what fraction of aviation students take Physics 1 vs. the aviation physical science courses.

VG: Technology portion of WEAVE is set up to be collected after the midterms (week 12). Consists of an on-line programmed instruction process that describes the technology available on campus. Includes a 50-question quiz/exam drawn from a pool of questions that will allow variance from student-to-student.

MR: Stephanie will now be an official member of the committee, no longer a guest to the meetings.

Crossover students – normal on-campus students taking on-line courses. Civ 1 was assessed over the summer. Of 1,500 students on campus, the highest score ever was an 88. For on-line, the lowest score was an 88, with several scores of 100. One student completed a 50-question test in 8 minutes. Also, we have registered IP addresses from other countries when the student being assessed is presumably on campus. Also, there have been multiple tests taken with the same IP address. So it appears that there is some significant and severe cheating going on. Also, it appears that the exam may be compromised. Civ 2 results are much better; all results are where they should have been.

CK objects to requiring all students to achieve 70% threshold. 97% of students did not meet that standard.

MR will send a doodle out regarding upcoming meetings. Meeting adjourned.