

GEDRC Minutes

04/22/2014; 2:00 pm

Present: Matt Ruane (co-Chair), Joel Olson (minutes), Maria Lavooy, Cecilia Knoll, Stephani Cuddie, Andy Stanfield (co-Chair), Chris Sonnenberg (in lieu of AV).

Absent: Alan Roseine, Veronica Giguere, Alex Vamosi.

I. Old Business

a. Approval of Minutes, 03/25/14.

--Minutes approved by unanimous vote.

b. Update from various program areas on assessment.

CK: Math is up to date.

SC: Have discovered some reporting issues with the automated system. May have to mine data by hand.

AS: Physics is still looking for some answer keys. Physics has now assigned this to Darrin Roggozine.

SC/ML: For BUS, have found some things looking at the data. For PSY1411 (social science Gen Ed assessment), 101 out of 673 did not even attempt the assessment. This is dumbfounding considering that this was part of the students' grades. This begs the question as to whether we should include measures from individuals who fail the class?

MR: Don't include those who did not attempt to complete the measure.

AS: MG said that adjustment to benchmarks must be justified by comparison to other institutions, or national standards, etc. We can't just adjust the standards down without justification.

c. Discussion of including Aeronautics into GE Program review.

Nothing to discuss at this time.

II. New Business

a. Please finish WEAVE entries for 2013 as soon as possible.

MR: I will be completing the Gen Ed report for SACS.

b. Comments & suggestions to me (mruane@fit.edu) about improving the process and insight into the Gen Ed assessment process for SACS report.

c. Where do we go from here? Plans for Fall 2014 and onwards. Discussion.

MR: In the fall, we will be focusing on improving and documenting our own process.

III. Action Items.

IV. Next meetings: August 2014.