

TCC General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, October 27, 2017

Time: 2:30pm

Location: Chesapeake Campus, New Academic Building, Room 4318

In attendance:

Bryant, Sandra (OC); Duffy, Debra (SR); Fairchild, Joseph (Dean); Ferguson, Jennifer (AA); Fitzgerald, Heather (Librarians); Goudy, Rhonda (Counseling); Kiracofe, David (IL); Lansing, Maura (Adjuncts); Ryan, Diane (Dean); Tedrow, Lara (PD); Thiele, Douglas (WC)

Absent:

Brandt, David (QR); Hosang-Alleyne, Renee (CC); Leo, Amanda (IC); Soulsby, Laura (CSU); Wilson, Emily (CT)

Guests:

Dr. Leah Hagedorn (Norfolk Campus)

I. Call to order

- David Kiracofe called the meeting to order at 2:47pm.
- Quorum was established.

II. Guest speakers

- None

III. Minutes

- The September minutes were approved with no dissenting votes or abstentions.

IV. Reports

- David Kiracofe shared information about the Community College STEM Scholarship Program through the Virginia Space Grant Consortium.
<http://vsgc.odu.edu/sf/ccstem/>
- Additional information about STEM scholarships are available at
<https://www.tcc.edu/paying-for-tcc/stem-promise>

V. Open business

A. General Education Update

- Jennifer Ferguson highlighted key recommendations from the JLARC Study relevant to general education. <http://jlarc.virginia.gov/landing-vccs.asp>

B. PAPC Update

- There was no update from the PAPC.

VI. New business

A. Criteria for General Education Proposal Packet

- Criteria was reviewed and discussion ensued.

B. New proposal for BIO 106

- Due to time constraints at the October meeting, a work session was scheduled for Friday, November 10th at 2:30 at the Chesapeake Campus, New Academic Building, Room 4318 to discuss the BIO 106 proposal.

C. HUM 220 proposal

- Dr. Leah Hagedorn was present to answer questions about the proposal for HUM 220 to be added as a General Education course.
- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote on the HUM 220 proposal. The motion did not carry with 1 affirmative vote, 7 negative votes and 2 abstentions.

VII. Next meetings

- Work session: Friday, November 10th at 2:30pm, Chesapeake Campus, New Academic Building, Room 4318.
- Committee Meeting: Friday, December 1st from 2:30-4:00pm, Chesapeake Campus, New Academic Building, Room 4318.

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 5:29pm.

Submitted by
Heather Fitzgerald