

Colonnade General Education Curriculum Committee (CGEC)

Minutes for March 5, 2024 at 3:45pm

Voting Members Present: Stacey Forsythe, Cortney Basham, Mohsen Aram, Phillip Gunter, Alex Olson, Todd Seguin, Ashley Chance Fox, Kai Liang, and Jaden Marshall

Guests: Jennifer Hammonds, Jessica Dorris, Beth Laves, Chris Jensen

Ex-Officio: Molly Dunkum

Called to order at 3:45pm

Approval of Minutes:

February 6, 2023 – 1st/2nd: Fox/Basham - **Vote:** Approved (8 yes)

Discussion Items:

1. International Experience Credit for International Students (Alex Olson)

Discussion: Olson, put this forward for Jenn Hanley. Liang asked about credits for international students. What is the experience credit for? It's for the international students that are traveling now. Hammonds talked briefly about how it works. Laves stated that we need to be careful about just giving credit. She believes it would be difficult to do this and prove the learning outcomes. Where is the new experience, just giving credit to a student for living there? Doesn't make sense to her; need to demonstrate the learning. Jensen said that Military already has a joint/service agreement/transcript. Seguin agrees but wondered if the experience here in the US is what they are referring to and getting credit for that. Credit that is not instruction credit is dangerous. Need to be very careful here. Mohsen gave his experience as an example.

2. Update from Registrar regarding Course Leaf and Colonnade Courses (Jennifer Hammonds)

Discussion: Hammonds started entering colonnade courses in course leaf. Science had most of theirs done. Dorris spoke about what's left over and still need; currently in 18-19 folder doing updates. Courses that have been around since Fall 89 and pre-date banner those we will need some support on. She feels like she's half way through. Just wanted people to have an update. CLO's vs SLO's are different but they tried to do their best job getting this done.

3. Expedited process for Artifact changes (Stacey Forsythe)

Discussion: Forsythe was asked, if someone wants to change their artifact what needs to be done. Feels like this should be an expedited process to make it easy. Asked Dunkum how the process should work. Dunkum said it should come through this committee and it does make sense that it should be expedited. Really not changing the outcomes of the course just wanted to change the artifact. Hammonds talked about the system and how it might work to make it an informational item on the colonnade agenda. Laves asked if the

process could be outlined and published to the website so everyone can see. Trying to keep thing transparent to all faculty.

4. CGEC Chair/Vice Chair for 2024-25

Discussion: As a reminder, Stacey will not be chair of CGEC next year. Please start thinking about who would like to take over as chair and vice chair.

New Business:

Laves shared this information with Forsythe. Proposed a friendly amendment to the Colonnade bylaws. Showed the edits required on the bylaws and website as the four functions of the colonnade committee.

Motion to update bylaws to reflect accurately – 1st/2nd: Forsythe/Fox

Vote: Approved (Yes - 7)

Adjourn – 4:26pm – 1st/2nd: Fox/Olson

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Steenbergen
Colonnade Recorder