

SoCC Meeting
10/14/16

Attendance

Voting Members Present: Jamie Addy, Nancy Beasley, Diane Gregg, Natalie King, Mary Magoulick, Brandon Samples, Cara Smith, Debora Stefani, Amy Sumpter, Cliff Towner, Jeff Turner, Dana Wood, J. F. Yao

Regrets – Kay Anderson

Guests – Mark Causey, Carrie Cook, Brad Koch

I) Approval of Agenda - approved

II) Approval of Minutes - approved

III) New business

a. New GC2Y course: *Culture, Nature, and Empire*. Proposed by Mark Causey
Amy Sumpter, Lead Reviewer – Amy discussed the proposal and shared her support for it. Mark is a veteran at proposing area B courses so he is familiar with the proposal process and skilled at writing them. This is a strong proposal. Additionally, Mark is SACSCOC qualified to teach this course.

Q- Is the level of scaffolding in this proposal normal?

A- Not sure what 'normal' is but this seems to have more than most courses with the writer's workshop.

Suggestion - May want to consider using library resources, including the librarians, to assist with the writer's workshop. They could provide a lot of support and additional resources.

Motion to vote
Seconded

Vote-
12 approve
0 oppose

Proposal passes

b. New GC2Y Course: *Bodies, Borders, and Boundaries*. Proposed by Anita Thompson
Jeff Turner, Lead Reviewer – Provided summary of proposal. Supports proposal. Feels that all of the requirements are met according to the rubric. He explained that there is a purposeful generality to global piece to accommodate different sections/instructors.

There was a discussion of the global perspective of the course. Does it meet the definition? Discussion was centered around how all sections will meet it if section content varies. Guests Carrie Cook and Brad Koch spoke on behalf of the proposer and the department to answer questions.

Q- Do you have any information as to what other iterations of this course would look like?
Examples- religion, international feminism

Suggestion to add this statement – “All sections will contain at least 50 % global content.” The committee agreed that adding this statement would suffice to ensure that each section would sufficiently include global content. It was noted that there is no such specific requirement to the effect, but it seems like a reasonable expectation, given the nature and content of the proposal.

Suggestion – Seek support from the library. They can offer much support and many additional resources.

Motion to vote
Seconded

Vote-
12 approve
0 oppose

Proposal passes

c) Two proposals sent yesterday

Disability and Culture in Tanzania. Proposed by Nicole DeCloette as a study abroad course. Cara will lead review.

Knowledge Democracy: Introduction to Community-based Research Across the Globe. Proposed by Sandra Godwin. Jamie Addy will lead review. This one may be time sensitive. Mary or Jamie will check. If so, we can review and vote by email if she wants to teach it in Spring 2017. If so, Jamie will let us know and will send her comments via email and will then prompt us to review and vote by email.

IV) Information items

a) No meeting next Friday, Oct. 20. Next meeting will be Oct. 28

b) Routing procedure from Kay. This is an information item. Items are being lost or not communicated so hopefully this new procedural flow will eliminate this.

c) JF's proposal – He will create memo for COB C&I to vote on. Then it will go to CAPC (information item or vote? not sure since it is a core matter. We will ask CAPC to determine this.). Then to Senate (information item?). Then to USG.

Adjourn