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Minutes

EPCC

November 9, 2010

3:15 p.m.

Ackerman Alumni Room

Attending:

Sally Mielke	Colleen Johnson
Tony Tovar	Sarah Witte
Mike Pierce	Steve Adkison
Carolyn Bloyed	
Karyn Gomez	
Ray Brown	

Decisions:

- I. APPROVED Minutes 10.12.10 and 10.26.10 with no changes.
- II. MA 410 – APPROVED
 - Request to change title to “selected topics” to closely match all other x10 titles
- III. GEOL 316 – APPROVED
 - EPCC will request a revised syllabus that ties course outcomes to assessment. Sally will email the faculty.

Discussion:

- IV. UWR Discussion: Will/should EPCC be approving UWR courses based on the criteria submitted rather than sending to Nancy Knowles for approval? All agreed to move forward and Sally will talk to Nancy about the change in process. (addendum: at the end of the meeting it was mentioned that there was a moratorium on UWR courses being added per the CBA letter of agreement re: UWR study. This fact made members question moving forward with the above).
- V. Further Learning/Civic Engagement – Sarah leads discussion about further learning/civic engagement rubric. How do we assess both in one assignment? Can they be grouped together? Should further learning be removed or have its own rubric? It was suggested to start with language from a rubric for life-long learning as a starting point. Sarah and Sally will work together to draft something. No action to submitted document (11.9.10 meeting) was taken.



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- VI. DPD- Steve shares with the group that a workgroup for DPD has been organized and they will be working on outcome language that will be shared with EPCC as soon as possible. Hopefully to EPCC by Nov. 16 and to faculty senate by Nov. 30. Discussion ensued. Clarification: DPD courses CAN currently come forward to EPCC for approval and the committee will use the originally approved outcomes to approve the courses. This can happen at the same time the DPD work group is working on the assessment part.
- VII. Table the Handbook discussion for a further meeting
- VIII. Sally will draft an email that will be sent to all faculty letting them know that EPCC is accepting DPD courses and that a work-group has been formed to work on the assessment piece.