

ACADEMIC SENATE
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

Draft Minutes of Meeting of September 6, 2017

Present: Brad Roth, Chair. Robert Ackerman, Paul Beavers, Scott Bowen, Billicia Hines, Sarah Lenhoff, Diane Levine, Aaron Martin, Michele Porter, Yang Zhao, Vicki Dallas, Darin Ellis, Nancy Welter, Sharon Lean

Absent with notice: Jennifer Hart, Christine Knapp

Absent without notice: Helen Krouse

Liaisons not yet appointed: Donald Zeolla, Meghan Courtney

Senate President Lou Romano addressed the meeting. He gave his charge to the Committee in regard to CIC's review of the Provost's General Education Reform Proposal, disseminated on September 5, 2017. President Romano summarized the proposed GenEd scheme, and suggested various aspects that might be worthy of the Committee's attention, including Intermediate Composition, Quantitative Experience, Wayne Experience, and various Inquiry categories. He explained the accelerated schedule for Senate review of the Proposal, which the Board of Governors will address at its special meeting on November 10. CIC needs to present a preliminary report to the full Senate at its October 4 plenary meeting, and a final report ahead of the November 1 plenary meeting, at which time the full Senate will vote on the Proposal.

Accordingly, CIC will need to meet twice more in September and either once or twice more in October to consider the GenEd Reform Proposal. The Committee Chair announced that CIC will be meeting both on Wednesday, September 20, and on Wednesday, September 27 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM.

Committee members introduced themselves, their relevant backgrounds, and their areas of special interest regarding GenEd Reform. On the basis of a collective effort to identify pressing Gen Ed issues, the members organized themselves into the following Task Forces:

Quantitative Experience Task Force:

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Writing Requirement Task Force:

Nancy Welter <Nancy.Welter@wayne.edu>, Coordinator
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Wayne Experience Task Force:

Vicki Dallas <vdallas@wayne.edu>, Coordinator
Robert Ackerman <ackerman@wayne.edu>
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Diane Levine <dllevine@med.wayne.edu>

Inquiries Task Force:

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Task force coordinators were asked to take charge of organizing meetings – actual and/or virtual – of their respective groups, with an eye to reporting back to the Committee at the Sept. 20 and Sept. 27 meetings. CIC members were instructed to consult the “Engaging GenEd” website <<https://wayne.edu/engaging-gened>> for further information and documentation on the General Education reform process, especially as pertains to the subject matter of their respective task forces. The Committee Chair promised to reach out to the Task Force coordinators to identify appropriate members of the General Education Reform Committee and other stakeholders with whom the Task Forces might speak, and whom the Task Force might invite to address the full Committee at the September 20 and 27 meetings.

Following further discussion of these logistics, the meeting was adjourned.