

Clarifying the Path Workgroup

Meeting Notes
February 20, 2019

Attendance: Rick Schubert, Kathy Sorenson, Tonya Williams, Julie Olson
Note Taker: Julie Olson

Item	Description	Who's Responsible	Deadline
Discussion of GE Themes/ GE PD Institute	<p>Kick-off work on GE themes at CRC's 2019 GE PD Institute went extremely well. Over sixty people attended, 73% faculty. Convergence by participants (working in 7 independent groups brainstorming themes) was striking. (For the raw list of themes produced see https://sites.google.com/apps.losrios.edu/crc-ge-themes/home.)</p> <p>After extensive discussion of the pro's and con's of the variations on the seven central themes generated at the Institute, the Workgroup readily produced a straw-man proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Arts, Media, and Culture ▶ Ethics and Social Justice ▶ Technology and Innovation ▶ Environmental Sustainability ▶ Global Connections ▶ Health and Wellness ▶ Science, Technology, and Values ▶ Individualized GE <p>Rick will present an update on GE Theme work to the Academic Senate on 2/22/19, including this straw man proposal.</p>		
Discussion-Theme Names	<p>The Workgroup sought to avoid themes/theme names that seemed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overly narrow (e.g. Social Media/Marketing) or overly broad (e.g. Innovation and Change) ○ Likely to confuse (e.g. because they were the same as/similar to program names) (e.g. Global Studies) ○ Orthogonal to the thematic distinction (e.g. employment related skills—which we hope 		

	<p>students will gain regardless of their choice of themes/should be suffused through all themes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Non-inclusive (e.g. Western Civ) 		
ACTION ITEMS still to be completed:			
GE Themes	Form GE Themes Task Force to decide naming structure for GE Themes. (note: getting feedback from faculty at spring PD institute)	GE task force	Spring 2019
GE Mapping Process	Seek guidance from all stakeholders and make final recommendations on GE themes (and mapping of courses to themes)o Academic Senate	Workgroup in coordination with Learning workgroup	TBA
Major course sequencing mapping	With approval process finalized, all programs should be working to create major-course sequencing maps with goal of 100% completion by end of Spring 19. Dana is available to work with individual programs.	Dana	Spring 2019
Review/ revision process for CAC, P2CAC, mapping, etc.	Committee agrees work should begin now to create a approve/review/revise cycle for Pathways structures so that all stakeholders know that the college is committed to making changes as necessary (e.g. to improve organizational structures, workflow, etc).	All pillars	TBA

Next Clarifying Meeting—

Clarifying meets every Wednesday (during fall/spring semester) from 1:45-3:00 p.m. (in SOC Conference Room).

Next Meeting Agenda/Activity:

Create GE Themes task force and determine GE Themes. Finalize recommended process for including GE courses into our TBD structure.

Future Meeting Agenda/Activity: