

Gen Ed Council Meeting

August 31, 2009

Members present: Sheri Gravett (Chair), Anita Hufft, Brian Gerber, Byron Brown, John Gaston, James LaPlant, Kent Moore

1. The minutes for the July 22 meeting were approved.
2. S. Gravett opened the meeting asking for the Council's feedback on the Core Curriculum Faculty meeting. It's estimated that about 120 faculty showed up to the meeting and 78 faculty signed up on the volunteer lists. Strategic Research and Analysis is working on analyzing data from the evaluation sheets.

In response to the feedback collected from the table discussion, S. Gravett had begun work on a curriculum map to help faculty see what faculty in other core courses are teaching. The Council agreed that the map would be helpful to faculty, as well as to the Council for data collection. After making a few changes suggested by Council members, S. Gravett will get the map out to department heads early enough to get the results back by spring 2010. Other feedback responses include:

- Setting up a GEC listserv
 - Setting up a GEC BlazeView site
 - Sending out a request for fall workshop ideas
3. J. LaPlant will be meeting with Strategic Research and Analysis to put together the PERS survey. The Council provided suggestions for questions.
 4. One department feedback form has been received from the Phase I Faculty Teams. S. Gravett will send out a reminder email that they're due on September 1.
 5. Phase II is ready to go for fall. S. Gravett suggested that the deans send out reminders to the teams.
 6. The Phase III teams will be ready shortly.
The Phase III schedule was discussed. Dr. Levy will send out the memo to team members by September 15. Workshops will be scheduled during the last week of each month throughout the fall. Once they're scheduled, a notification email will be sent out.
 7. After discussion, the GEC decided that it will need to analyze the data provided by the Pilot Projects I, II, and III to decide on future steps.
 8. The meeting GEC meeting will be held September 28 at 8:30 in the Odum Library, room 4240. This meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.