

General Education Academics

5 October 2021

Minutes

Mission: Cloud County Community College prepares students to lead successful lives and enhances the vitality of our communities.

1. **Roll Call:**

Present: Don Benjamin (Interim Dean/ Agriculture), David Shirkey (Math), Brent Phillips (Humanities and Dean of Communication, Humanities and Business), Sara Beikman (Nursing), Dennis Smith (Sciences), Kit Thompson (Renewables), Suzette Ghent (Communications), Cindy Lamberty (Director of AIEP).

Absent: Cathy Forshee (Business) Kristina Frost (Behavioral and Social Sciences and Criminal Justice), Dr. Kimberly Zant (Vice President of Academic Affairs)

2. **Minutes**

Minutes of September meeting. Moved by Brent, second by Suzette to accept the minutes. All in favor, minutes approved.

3. HLC update:

Steering committee met and individual criteria committees are starting to meet. Criterion 3 specifically discusses General Education and this committee may be called upon to read the sections.

4. Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO):

Rubrics with criteria for each mastery level, developed in February 2020 reviewed. These better define the expectations at each level. Some issues were found for Critical Thinking outcomes 2 and 3. If faculty discover issues, send email to Lamberty and/or address in Assessment Reflections. Any updates will be approved in this committee.

Data on Student Mastery scores for ILLO from m 2020-2021 by semester and location was presented.

5. General Education Philosophy

Multiple statements available. The 2017 version is in the 2021-2022 Catalog. The 2011-12 statement is on the website. Discussions on both version – pros and cons. The 2017 is vague and “lofty” while the 2011-12 is more direct and looks like outcomes. Questions raised concerning HLC and/or KBOR requirements regarding General Education. Lamberty will review HLC and KBOR for requirements and bring suggestions to the next meeting.

6. Professional Development: NISOD and Assessment Institute later in October. NISOD paid for by the college. Assessment Institute is free.

7. Adjournment:

Meeting ended due to time.

Attachments

ILO Critical Thinking with Rubric

ILO Diversity with Rubric

ILO Employment with Rubric

ILO Ethics with Rubric

ILO Sustainability with Rubric

General Education Philosophy statements



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