

Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2019

Meeting called to order at 2:31 PM

Herman: UGCC Intro

Program of study if a course is not on degree plan, financial aid will not cover it

Financial aid will only cover up to 120 hours

Language prerequisites

Eno-Louden: Asked if it was related to prerequisite English courses

Herman: It is different because remedial English is ran by the Provost Office

Nunez: Classes are being phased out because of the lack of funding for the courses

O'hearn: Explained the difference between 120 and 160 credit hour degree plan

Herman: Some majors or minors have language requirements which would be a department proposal

An option is to renumber courses

Bench: Asked if some languages could be cross listed?

Herman: Responds whatever is the best thing for the department

Tabuenca: Why was this not clarified?

Will courses be "double dipped"?

Would like to include other faculty to participate

O'Hearn: Addresses that each department has to come up with a suitable response

The college will support department proposals as long as they are reasonable

Boehmer: Asked if block electives still had to add up to 18 credit hours?

Herman: Responded yes

Would like to create a committee to consult and could aid in gathering information

6 credit hours of language with the exception of up to 6 credit hours of foreign language

Motion by Eno-Louden

2nd by Nunez

Bench: Brought up the proficiency level of a Student with language

Concerns:

Faculty being lost

Peripheral faculty

Ohearn: Clarified that we are not an employment agency and that it would be much tighter throughout the University.

Herman: The priority and importance is for the students

O'Hearn: We might lose faculty but will also gain with new projects

Nunez: Asked if the courses are covered by financial aid?

Herman: Absolutely, and additional higher level course could be counted towards block elective

Bench: Asked what are the current requisitions?

Herman: If students don't come in proficient adding to access, excellence and open admissions

Curry: Asked are there other proposals?

Herman: After a process of elimination this was the best option

Motion to consider 2000 level courses by Herman

2nd by Bench & Nunez

Boehmer: Changing the language prerequisite could fix some issues but will face other problems with humanities courses.

Herman: Substitutions could be completed for quality control

Tabuenca: By changing the number of courses it would create a problem with transfer students

Students moving to a different University would be considered intermediate or proficient

Students transferring in would be able to use courses as block electives

Nunez: It is an issue at the Community College level because they want to issue BA degrees

Students that have too many credits and financial aid won't cover after 120 hours

Consider 2000 level courses as humanities

Herman: Call to vote

Vote for: Everyone

Vote against: No one

Vote for: Everyone

Vote against: No one

Amendment Passed

Herman: Next meeting in December

Aguirre: Thank you professor Herman

O'hearn: Thank You

Nunez: Meeting adjourned at 3:09 PM