Motions Passed 2008-2009

7.13.09

**Motion:**
Subcommittee recommendation to approve the Communication and Communication Studies learning outcomes and assessment plan as presented with suggestions as marked on the report.

Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion:**
Subcommittee and council recommend changes to Mathematics before plan is approved. Approve subcommittee report and recommendations.

Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion:**
Subcommittee recommendation to approve the Social and Behavioral Sciences learning outcomes and assessment plan as presented with suggestions as marked on the report.

Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion:**
Subcommittee recommendation to approve the Natural Science learning outcomes and assessment plan as presented with suggestions as marked on the report.

Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion:**
Subcommittee recommendation to approve the Humanities and Visual and Performing Arts learning outcomes and assessment plan as presented with suggestions as marked on the report.

Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion:**
Subcommittee recommendation to approve the Institutionally Designated Option learning outcomes and assessment plan as presented with suggestions as marked on the report.
Motion passed unanimously.

5.4.09

**Motion:**
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from April 30th. C. McCall so moves. R. Cook seconds the motion. The April 30th minutes are approved as prepared.

**Motion:**
Subcommittee recommendation to approve the Communication and Communication Studies learning outcomes and assessment plan as presented with suggestions as marked on the report.

Motion passed unanimously.

4.20.09

**Motion:**
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from April 13th. Change: Correct D. Burrow as absent and D. Neal as present. M. Keeffe so moves. R. Cook seconds the motion. The April 13th minutes are approved with above change.

**Motion:**
R. Brown asks to approve the Mission Statement for General Education. Motion is so moved by E. Morrison.

Motion passed unanimously.

3.23.09

**Motion:**
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from January 26. C. McCall so moves. J. Walker seconds the motion. The January 26 minutes are approved as prepared.

**Motion:**
The Subcommittee recommends (vote of 2 to 1) addition of Geography 1105/1305 (Meteorology) to the Natural Science Component.

For: 11

Opposed: 5

Approved

1.26.09
Motion:
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from October 27th. S. Beebe so moves. W. Stone seconds the motion. The October 27th minutes are approved as prepared.

Motion:
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from November 3rd. C. McCall so moves. K. Peirce seconds the motion. The November 3rd minutes are approved as prepared.

11.03.08

Motion:
A motion was made to approve the General Education Mission Statement pending the suggested corrections. K. Peirce so moved. P. Pattison seconds the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion:
R. Brown asked for a recommendation from the Council to approve all the learning outcomes are they are entered in the system now or continue looking at the learning outcomes and giving the departments suggestions.

Motion passed unanimously.

10.27.08

Motion:
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from 10.20.08. K. Peirce so moves. C. McCall seconds the motion. The 10.20.08 minutes are approved as prepared.

Motion:
A motion was made to get the learning outcomes this week and on Monday the Council will take appropriate action (approve or not approve learning outcomes) as the Faculty for General Education. R. Brown will approve as set forth by the Council. S. Beebe so moved. B. Erhart seconds the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

10.20.08

Motion:
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from 10.13.08. M. Keefe so moves. K. Peirce seconds the motion. The 10.13.08 minutes are approved as prepared.

Motion:
B. Stone asked for a motion to change “will be able” in all the learning outcome competencies to “demonstrate the ability to”. E. Morrison seconds the motion. For: 9   Opposed: 2   Abstained: 1 (S. Beebe)

Motion Passed.

Motion:
R. Brown asked for a motion to adopt the the updated learning outcomes subject to review. C. McCall so moved. S. Beebe seconds the motion.

Competencies for General Education Learning Outcomes

Reading
Students will demonstrate the ability to comprehend, analyze, and synthesize a variety of texts and genres.

Writing
Students will demonstrate the ability to draft, revise, and edit focused, organized, and appropriately developed documents for specified purposes and audiences.

Oral Communication
Students will demonstrate the ability to clearly communicate information orally while using communication techniques and strategies that are appropriate for their audience.

Mathematics
Students will demonstrate the ability to express mathematical relationships in numeric, graphical, and symbolic form and collect, analyze, and interpret data effectively in a variety of settings.

Computer/Information Technology
Students will demonstrate the ability to create, manipulate, and disseminate documents, spreadsheets, databases and presentations containing multi-media contents appropriate to their fields of study.

Critical Thinking
Students will demonstrate the ability to identify and apply the principles of good argumentation that govern the evaluation of evidence and reasons that support a conclusion.

Ethics
Students will demonstrate the ability to apply ethical frameworks to various ethical dilemmas/situations that are appropriate to their respective fields of study.

Motion passed unanimously.

10.13.08

Motion:
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from 8.6.08. R. Cook so moves. M. Keeffe seconds the motion. The 8.6.08 minutes are approved as prepared.
Motion:
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from 9.22.08. K. Peirce so moves. B. Erhart seconds the motion. The 9.22.08 minutes are approved as prepared.

Motion:
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from 10.6.08. S. Beebe so moves. R. Cook seconds the motion. The 10.6.08 minutes are approved as prepared.

9.22.08

Motion:
R. Brown asked for a motion that the GEC continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. C. McCall so moved and S. Beebe seconds the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

8.6.08

Motion:
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from 7.21.08. C. McCall so moves. M. Blanda seconds the motion. The 7.21.08 minutes are approved as prepared.

Motion:
S. Beebe makes a motion to accept the learning outcomes and results as presented with the exception of Biology. The Council will send recommendations for changes of suggested improvements before the fall semester to the departments. C. McCall seconds the motion.

Amended Motion:
V. Luizzi makes an amended motion to acknowledge receipt of learning outcomes and results and then send suggestions to R. Brown by Aug. 18 to send out to departments before the fall semester

Motion passed unanimously

7.21.08

Motion:
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from 6.16.08. C. McCall so moves. W. Stone seconds the motion. The 6.16.08 minutes are approved as prepared.

Motion:
R. Brown and a representative from the GEC ask for authorization to meet with departments and convey what needs to change and give ideas of the model. W. Stone so moves. M. Keeffe seconds the motion.

Motion passed unanimously
6.16.08

R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from 4.28.08. C. McCall so moves. M. Blanda seconds the motion. The 4.28.08 minutes are approved as prepared.

**Motion:**
The Council recommends that Texas State adopts the use of the CLA as the institutional method for general education assessment. T. Hindson so moves. C. McCall seconds the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

4.14.08

**Motion:**
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from 3.24.08. K. Peirce so moves. M. Keefe seconds the motion. The 3.24.08 minutes are approved as prepared.

3.24.08

**Motion:**
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from 1.14.08. C. McCall so moves. T. Hindson seconds the motion. The 1.14.08 minutes are approved as prepared.

**Motion:**
R. Brown asked for approval of the Draft letter to Chairs regarding the subcommittee’s feedback for the draft outcomes.

Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion:**
R. Brown asked for approval of a pen and ink change to PPS 1.12 for a change in quorum from 11 to 10.
T. Hindson makes a motion to change the quorum from 11 to 9. M. Johnson seconds the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

1.14.08

**Motion:**
R. Brown asked for a motion to approve adding General Education Learning Outcomes for designated courses to the adopted Minimum Expectations for All Course and Section Syllabi in General Education Core Curriculum Courses. B. Stone so moved. R. Mooney seconds the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.
Council will revisit Math at the next meeting because they did not have their learning outcomes in the system.

**Motion:**

Ron Brown asked for a motion to adopt the learning outcomes presented by departments. S. Beebe so moved. R. Mooney seconds the motion.

Discussion:

- We are looking for a standard that is measurable for the learning outcomes
- Choose whatever learning outcomes from CB report from 2004
- Some of the learning outcomes need more work so we can provisionally approve and refine
- Departments need to edit and correct their mistakes (grammar and carelessness) on the learning outcomes website and be more accurate in the future
- Some concern about using grades
- Cathy Fleuriet and Ron Brown met with the departments and shared the Comm Studies model. Cathy talked to the chairs about what needed to be done and that it should start in the spring semester
- Need to keep track and make sure this is an ongoing process and not start and stop
- On campus-12 item review—model a lot after Florida and state mandated
- Need a map of where we are going with a clear expectation of what we are teaching the students—(What they know and how can they demonstrate that)
- English has some pre and post testing
- Have 10-15 learning outcomes—meet and move along to the next (meet or change for higher attainment)

For: 11   Opposed: 2

Motion adopted.