General Education Council Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2018

3:30 p.m., UAC 124

Attendees: Cavitt (Chair), Lochman, Hanks, Supancic, Blunk, Vacaflores Rivero, Shah, Dickinson, Farris, Falleur, Morrison, Hindson, Wilson, Stern, Tolbert, Haider

Absent: Erhart, Hamilton, Peeler, Gronberg, Gonzales

Guests: Dr. Dann Brown, Micky Autrey

Cavitt welcomed attendees.

Guest, Dr. Dann Brown, Dean of University College, presented news from a recent meeting for the Undergraduate Education Advisory Council Committee of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). Two key issues were discussed: 1.) Potential changes to the Texas Core Curriculum and 2.) Updates regarding Fields of Study (FOS). Dr. Brown stated that he would follow up on these discussions after the next UEAC meeting in January.

The minutes of September 10, 2018 were presented for approval. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Cavitt presented the council members with a draft of the Texas State University General Education Core Curriculum Matrix for Fall 2019.

Wilson presented the Assessment Subcommittee Report. Wilson reviewed the General Education core objectives and foundational component areas and discussed the Fall audit assessment methods, Spring audit outcome reports, and Summer holistic assessments of the component areas.

Discussion of previous conversation regarding the core curriculum at Texas State University was resumed. The charge of the council as stated in AA/PPS No. 01.02.33 was reviewed and the subject of operationalizing the mission statement, the dynamic nature of the core curriculum, and diversity in the curriculum was discussed. Hanks and Wilson offered to lead a discussion regarding the values included in our core curriculum policy at our next meeting.

Cavitt called for new business. A proposal for CA 2351: Personal Money Management and Behavior Finance in the 080 category was brought forward to be discussed at a further date. Voting on this proposal will not take place until November.

Cavitt reminded members that the next meeting would take place on October 8, 2018 in UAC 124.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:53 p.m.