

COGE Friday, 9/2/22

In attendance: J. Zornado (chair); K. Almeida; S. Costa; P. Gullapalli, J. Fearon-Lynch; E. Miller; S. Oliveira; B. Caouette; M. Reddy;

Guests: E. Basile

Excused: J. Dagle; E. Simson; H. Shadoian; R. Kraus

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

Announcements from the Chair:

1. COGE has a regular meeting time: the first Friday of the month at 9am via Zoom
  - 9/2 10/7 11/4 12/2
2. Welcome and Introduction of new members -- 5-10 mins
  1. Rudy Kraus, FSEHD
  1. Jennifer Fearon-Lynch, Nursing
  2. Joan Dagle, Associate Dean, FAS

Meeting Agenda:

1. Discussion of COGE agenda for the Fall term
  1. Communication with faculty about assessment in the spring
    1. Some discussion followed. P. Gullapalli recommended early communication with faculty about any assessment process.
    2. M. Reddy suggested any assessment should be limited to only a small number of learning outcomes each year with a schedule that would allow them to be all assessed over a longer time period.
  2. Communication with faculty about the work of the General Education Task Force. COGE and the Task Force would serve as supporting committees, sharing information and resources while working towards transparency and engagement in the ongoing work on General Education
2. Update on General Education Task Force and open discussion – 30-45 mins

K. Almeida offered an update on the Task Force on General Education: The task force has met once, with 14 members. She discussed the Task Force's goals for the term. Discussion followed. S. Costa asked if the Task Force was reviewing Gen Ed or revising Gen Ed. Discussion followed. K. Almeida explained that the Task Force is reviewing the current program in order to determine how to improve it while also reviewing it for its strengths. The Task Force is also looking forward to possible options for a revised gen ed program in order to understand how best to address the issues raised by the ad hoc committee's recommendations on Gen Ed.

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