GLCOC – 10/2/2013 – Meeting minutes

Convened at 2:43 p.m. by committee chair Rick Tardanico

Moses Shumow was nominated and agreed to be secretary for another year

In attendance: Rick Tardanico; Shonali Laha; Moses Shumow; George Pearson; Omar Abdul Aziz

Minutes from last meeting approved

1. IDH 4007 – 4008 Honors Seminar

Reviewers asked, where are the Global Learning course outcomes? They need to be incorporated into the course.

There are problems with the assessment, needs to be for the course, not just for the students

The committee needs more information on the readings; active research strategies are great, but where are the GL outcomes?

A discussion with Stephanie Doscher and Hillary Landor followed concening how to come up with a template for this syllabus

Proposal was made to create a template based on this syllabus for use with these courses; Honors College will bring back to committee for the next meeting.

Proposal was approved unanimously.

2. EEC 400 Family Literacy and the young child

No problem with syllabus; approved unanimously.

3. OCB 2003 Introduction to Marine Biology

Some concerns with the proposed means for assessment; are they too much? Apparently not, they’ve done this for other courses.

Well-suited for GL course.

Need a little more conceptual distinction within those assessment areas (Omar).

Approved unanimously without changes.

4. GLY 4734 Changing coastlines

Too general? Bringing in all the different dimensions of the topic, but didn’t see the criteria for Global Learning; not a lot of collaborative learning

Worried about the readings, didn’t see the book or the main readings; the discussion papers all have to do with the United States, how does that go along with GL outcomes?

Proposal to approve with minor changes; address the readings and make sure that they reflect the different areas discussed.

Approved unanimously without changes.

5. IDS Introduction to Responsible Global Citizenship and Sustainable Institutions – Change Your World

GL Assessment matrix is incomplete; must be filled out before moving forward.

Problem understanding what the course is about at its core. Lacking in thematic focus.

Proposal is to revise and resubmit with a concrete, thematic focus of the course, and then apply the rest of the Global Learning and include a completed matrix.

Proposal was unanimously approved.

6. Need to evaluate the foundations courses.

Rick is going to meet with Stephanie and Hilary to figure out how to proceed.

There is a Share point web page with all of the courses that they will share with us.

1. Meeting adjourned by Tardanico at 4:10 p.m.