Friday, February 10, 2023

1. Items for Discussion/Announcements
   a) General Education Reform – follow-up Dean presentation
      - Phil presented the draft general education revisions to Deans
   b) 2-page summary – Review and revise
      - Committee will submit feedback for final review
   c) Draft proposal – Review and revise
      - Goal to finalize by early March
      - Committee will submit feedback for final review in March
      - Goals
        o Increase relevance and coherence of general education while increasing academic flexibility for students by reducing the required credit hours and increasing open electives

      - Opportunities associated with general education reform
        o For general education to be an engine for faculty innovation, collaboration, and creativity
        o For general education to be a vehicle for campus enrollment & student success
        o For general education to help distinguish UNO from other institutions
      - Timelines for Phase 1 (Credit Hour Reduction)
        o **Gen Ed Committee Finalize Draft Proposal and Outline of Reform Phases: Qtr 1 - 2023**
        o **Campus Road Show to Communicate Proposed Changes / Feedback: Qtr 1/2 - 2023**
        o Communicate upcoming changes in catalog to colleges: Qtr 2 - 2023
        o **Gen Ed Committee Vote: Qtr 2 - 2023**
        o EPAC Approval: Qtr 2/3 - 2023
        o Determine catalog template for academic programs and Gen Ed: Qtr 2 - 2023
        o Colleges update programs using approved template (word or excel): Qtr 3 - 2023
        o Acad Affairs manually update catalog pages: Qtr 4 - 2023
        o Sign off/approval by college/program: Qtr 4 - 2023
        o Final processing by administration: Qtr 1 - 2024
        o **Catalog goes live: Qtr 2 - 2024**

Curriculum:

NEW:

1. CMST 2300: Intergroup Dialogue, 3 credit hours – Re-review by committee edits needed
   (Social Sciences & US Diversity)
2. MATH 1140: Quantitative Reasoning for Healthcare Professionals, 3 credit hours
   (Quantitative Literacy) - approved

NEW: One-Time Approval Fall 2023 - approved

1. English 3000: Science, Technology, and the Literary Imagination, 3 credit hours