Friday October 20, 2023

1) Guest Speaker – Phil He
   • Thanks to Committee members for their work/commitment to this heavy lift
   • Gen Ed is critically important and should effectively serve students of today and tomorrow
   • Gen Ed should be innovative for 21st century challenges/opportunities
   • Committee should also help to develop processes/practices related to general education to help NE transfer student come to UNO and seamlessly continue with degree plans – How can be best serve students to finish their degree

2) Committee position on transfer students being able to satisfy some/all general education requirements if they transfer a certain number of credit hours or a degree from another accredited institution
   • EPAC is seeking Gen Ed Committee input on a recently drafted policy proposal that states students seeking a second bachelors degree at UNO, who already have a bachelors degree from another accredited institution, would be considered to have fulfilled their general education requirements at UNO as part of the 2nd degree.
     o The Committee endorsed this draft EPAC policy proposal.

3) Committee engaged in additional discussion about Gen Ed requirements for transfer students with Associate of Arts degrees and those students with some college but no degree
   a. Feedback from Advisors
      ▪ what are the pain points on transfer credits
      ▪ transfer student in the middle of their degree path – how are credits accepted
   b. CFAM is in the process of developing a plan for UNK students on how to assist on them completing their degree (Distance Learning/Teach out for program)
   c. Moving forward, the Committee will discuss potential policies/practices that can more effectively articulate general education credit for other groups of transfer students (e.g. AA and/or some college no degree)

Courses for review
New Course:
1. INST/LLS 1050: Introduction to Global Migrations, 3 credit hours (Global Diversity) – Not approved for Gen Ed

Revised Course:
2. BIOI 1000: Digital Health and Biological Systems – Existing Gen Ed course: title change and revision of General Education SLO’s (Natural and Physical Science) - Approved

ENGL 1140: English Composition with Support (Requesting Temporary Approval for Spring to Pilot) – Approved

Next Steps:
Feedback from colleges about foundational elements of general education
Additional conversation – Gen Ed credit and transfer students