

Pathways Committee
Nov. 16, 2016 – 12 to 1:30 pm
3-106; CVAG55-103; VC.I-125

Attending: Tania Sheldahl, Patrick Burns, Selina Bliss, Molly Beauchman, Jennifer Kelly, Joanne Oellers, Jill Fitzgerald, Alice Burroughs, Barb Waak, Andrea Riffel, Mike Davis, Scott Farnsworth, Jodi Showler, Laura Bloomenstein, Karen Jones, Dean Holbrook, Karen Leja

Winter Institute/Convocation Day presentations

After lengthy discussion, it was decided on the following schedule:

Winter Institute – Dec. 13, 2016 – Morning (two hours)

Overall update from Committee to be presented by Scott or Tania

Reports (up to 15 minutes) from each Task Force

Convocation Day – Jan. 11, 2016

Potential breakfast meeting – Pathways Committee with speaker Rob Johnstone

Speaker – 9 am to 12 noon

12 noon to 1 pm – Lunch

1 to 4 pm: Time for Faculty Senate meeting (and possibly Staff Association)

Other part of afternoon will be spent discussing Pathways:

- Molly review Gen Ed guidelines, Gen-Eds for AGEC A,B,S, course sequencing
- Purpose and scope of a Gateway course; define Gateway; define Benchmark
- Purpose and scope of College Success/Area of Study Course

Jan. 12-13 – Area of Study group meetings

Number of GenEd courses

Need to look at ways to slim down Gen Ed course offerings. As part of Curriculum, the committee could start looking at when Gen Ed courses have been offered and if some should be made inactive.

Next meeting

November 30, 2016

It was requested that Tania develop agendas for upcoming meetings.