

Pathways Committee
November 9, 2016 – 12 to 1:30 pm
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Attending: Jill Fitzgerald, Selina Bliss, Laura Bloomenstein, Jennifer Kelly, Patrick Burns, Jodi Showler, Tania Sheldahl, Andrea Riffel, Alice Burroughs, Scott Farnsworth, Barb Waak, Dean Holbrook, Stacey Hilton, Molly Beauchman, Patti Schlosberg, Karen Leja

Update to Dr. Liss and PLT

Scott and Tania gave an update on Pathways to Dr. Liss and the PLT. At the last meeting, there was discussion of moving out deadlines for Pathways and that will not be done. Pathways will be put into place for Fall 2017. Dr. Liss and PLT recognize this is a longer term process but want something in place. There can be changes/adjustments/refinements as the committee and college move along. Pathways processes will also move forward in parallel to other college activities, ie Acolog, website changes, program reviews.

Special Topic Task Force Groups

Task Force groups need to continue to meet; add additional members as needed; and plan to have an update that can be forwarded to PLT by Nov. 30th.

Gen Ed/Program Review discussion

Committee discussed that more communication needs to happen for Gen Eds and Programs to understand each other's needs and how to best layout for students to understand. Need more opportunities for interaction. Suzanne Waldenberger developed pathways for AGECE A, AGECE B, AGECE S.

Several Gen Ed courses have not been offered for years. Patti will get list of courses to Deans for review. There is procedure in place to remove course if not offered for three years. Also need to review Gen Ed courses taken most often.

Winter Institute and Convocation Day

These meetings would give opportunities for faculty to be updated on Pathways and continue to work on flow charts or progression plans. 2-1/2 hrs. available at Winter Institute; afternoon available at Convocation. Ideas discussed: general update; group discussion; breakout sessions by departments.

Areas of Study

Deans are taking on leadership of Areas of Study; reaching out to people in their areas to make sure if programs are in correct categories. Need to finalize before Dec. 1st.

Next Steps

Put common courses in background for now

Tania and Scott to meet to determine guidelines and present at next meeting, Nov. 16

Gen Ed consistent message and guidelines

FYE group meet to form options with pro's and con's – ready by Nov. 15

IT can do some templates

Areas of Study finalized

Put a few program term-by-term progression plans on website (Use Administration of Justice as sample – need spring/fall added; Nursing)

Program Directors can be reviewing flow charts to do progression plans

Advisors may be able to help with transitioning flow charts to progression plans