Outcomes and Assessment Committee – Minutes

September 20, 2019
2:30-3:30pm
107 LOM

I. Call to Order

Members present: Courtney Vengrin, Rob Wallace, Stephanie Clark, Jessica Hurst, Andrea Quam (subbing for Jelena during Fall 2019), Jennifer Heinen, Jon Beard

Meeting Minutes:

Courtney updated the committee, as we have 3 new members present at today's meeting. She explained that we have been working to develop university-wide outcomes based on college-wide outcomes for each of the colleges on campus. The four outcomes that have the most commonality across the colleges include: Critical Thinking/Problem Solving, Information Literacy, Global Citizenship, & Communication. This process has been a push from the HLC and will be an area they review more heavily at their next visit.

We discussed progress thus far and next steps:

In April/May 2019 Courtney sent a report of our progress to Andrea Wheeler, chair of Academic Affairs Council. After Academic Affairs Council → will get on to Faculty Senate’s docket.

Explained the progress made so far to 10.7.2 Faculty Handbook as it relates to Outcomes Assessment; that will need to go through the approval process as well, after the four aforementioned outcomes are approved.

Next meeting: Friday, October 11th at 2:30 – 3:30 pm in 107 LOB

Agenda:

II. Old Business
   a. Bring new members up to speed: Common Outcomes
     i. Information Literacy
     ii. Communication
     iii. Global Citizenship – amended from diversity
     iv. Critical Thinking/Problem solving
   b. Review Preface Document and prepare for moving forward

III. New Business
   a. Introduction of new members
   b. New business from floor

IV. Adjourn

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jessica L. Hurst