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Subject: RE: Curriculum GE Update
Date: Sunday, January 29, 2023 9:08:27 PM
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Hi Chris and all committee members,

I am fine if your division would like to propose a motion on any and/or all of the items you've included in your handout, but I want everyone to know that ***this is not what my motion is intended to do***. My motion will be much more basic and only ask the divisions to vote as to whether or not they agree we should start over at the minimum categories spelled out in Title 5 or not. If that motion earns the majority support by the committee, then I think we should pursue these and any other ways of going forward with deciding if any additional categories are need and reassigning courses (and perhaps existing groups) to those categories. Perhaps I am misunderstanding, but I just want to make it clear what I have asked for the reps to be prepared to "vote" on for my motion discussed at our last meeting.

And Chris, I appreciate your efforts and energies for brainstorming on and working on this topic so please don't take this email to be dismissive of those efforts.

Respectfully,

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Hi All,

Please see the updated graphic to which I have added voting instructions.

Hope everyone has a great week,

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Subject: Curriculum GE Update

First of all, thank you all for the wonderful discussion we had on Tuesday. Thank you Christine and Chris for sending out the Title V minimums along with the organized chart to better see what changes we can vote to keep. This saved me a BUNCH of time. For our next meeting, I will plan on taking a vote on starting with the Title V minimums bringing us to a 21 unit minimum and then (assuming that passes), we can begin to vote back elements. Starting with the minimum requirements that Christine sent, here are the parts I see that can be added back:

1. Bring back Area A or make area A 0-1 units (if it is legally allowed)
ADDS 0-1 units
2. Bring back area A merged with area K: Health/Kinesiology as Lifelong Learning and Self-development ADDS 1 unit
3. Bring back area K: Health/Kinesiology (ranging from 1-3 units)
ADDS 1-3 units
4. Bring back area G: History Political Science
ADDS 3 units
5. Bring back area E: Biological Science and area F: Physical Science requirement
ADDS 3 units
6. Change area B: Writing to 4 units
ADDS 1 unit
7. Separate Communication and Analytical Thinking
ADDS 3 units

If we add everything at the maximum allowable amount (bring us back to our old GE categories), we will be at 35 units which will not be legal. Please consider the above choices and come ready to vote whether your department believes these are needed in our local GE pattern. Thank you all for your continue support and hard work through this.

Dustin Acres