



## QEP Curriculum Committee

Minutes

Q128

October 25, 2012

Dr. Martin Tawil	<b>Present</b>	Tom Mohundro	<b>Present</b>
Dr. Eileen DeLuca	<b>Absent</b>	Karen Maguire	<b>Present</b>
Cindy Ewald	<b>Present</b>	Karen Miller	<b>Absent</b>
Dr. Caroline Seefchak	<b>Absent</b>	Freida Miller	<b>Present</b>
Elaine Schaeffer	<b>Present</b>	Jamie Marecz	<b>Absent</b>
Robert Olancin	<b>Present</b>		

1- Critical thinking journals discussion resumed from our last meeting. There were two proposed minimum word counts for the group to consider:

- Two hundred word minimum per journal
- Two hundred and fifty words minimum per journal

The committee members felt that our students are capable of either option. However, the majority of the members supported the two hundred word minimum per journal. The group felt that this aligned to the students' abilities and agreed to revisit this requirement when all FTIC will be required to take it.

2- The number of the critical thinking journals was discussed as follows:

- Several of journals appear to be confusing for students i.e. CT# 5 General Education Competencies.
- A couple of journals can be combined to reduce the number of journals and yet keep the essence of the question within the requirements.

The committee was able to combine and reduce the number of the Critical Thinking Journals to a total of 7 Journals. The Critical Thinking Journals 2 & 5 will be combined. CT # 6 will be edited to list the 3 General Education Competencies required for the course (COM, CT, and



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TIM). CT 8 & 9 will be combined to ask students to write about their experience with the passport and to include diversity.

3- SLS 1515 Honors section was proposed as follows:

- Keep all ten Critical Thinking Journals and increase the minimum word count to be 350-400 words minimum.
- Increase the minimum word count for the final essay to be from 500-700 words.
- Include the remaining assignments as is.

The committee approved the proposal to be presented to the ESC Curriculum Committee for Review in the spring 2013.

4- The committee received two possible names from the survey conducted to change the name. The committee proposed the following names to be shared during the Community of Practice for feedback:

- The Edison Traveler
- Edison Navigator
- The Explorer
- Edison Social Connections
- Edison GPS

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