

Notes from LAC GenEd Subcommittee 12/1/17

Present: Julia Kroeker, Shawn Moore, Jane Charles, Fernando Mayoral, Katie Paschall, Jennifer Patterson, Tom Donaldson, Marty Ambrose, Dale Hoover, Colleen Moore, Bill Stoudt, Barb Miley, Allison Studer, Marius Coman

12:00 Noon

- Joe van Gaalen opened discussion on GenEd Subcommittee with talking points regarding last year's calibration procedure and how it will develop for this year.
 - Joe highlighted:
 - Office of Academic Assessment goal of removing plagiarized material based on TurnItIn reports and the plagiarism criteria as defined by the LAC in a 2015 survey.
 - Full calibration will be completed in the early weeks of February but a preliminary session with early samples will be conducted in this meeting
 - Scoring principles in terms of defining unscorable items (consulting scoring partner) will remain unchanged from 2016
- Joe also noted that currently over 400 GenEd submissions have been collected with the number rising steadily each day with A. Studer's work spanning both "Research" and "Investigate" competencies.
- Scoring teams will be defined based on areas of expertise and experience in General Education scoring (such that returning scorers are paired with first-time scorers, where possible). Scoring teams will be announced at the February calibration session.
- J. van Gaalen then led a preliminary scoring session for each competency.
- Some rubric dimensions were noted as being difficult to apply in certain assignments. J. van Gaalen noted this is opportunity for scoring team members to contact each other if this were a true sample in order to determine if it is scoreable or not. If it is not, both team members must agree before ignoring that particular rubric dimension.
- Most dimensions saw minor scoring disagreement during calibration session. Among the team of 11 present, often 9-10 were within 1 scoring achievement level while one scored 2 achievement levels difference.
- Scoring teams agreed they were satisfied with the early stage calibration session.
- J. van Gaalen stated that he will send out potential dates for a calibration session in late January/early February in the coming weeks to coordinate everyone's schedule.

1:27 pm: Meeting adjourned

Minutes authored by Joe van Gaalen