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ACADEMIC SENATE Agenda
April 9, 2015
DLC 03 / RHSI 119

A. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

<http://www.siskiyous.edu/academicsenate/agendas-minutes/Senate/2014-2015/AcademicSenateMinutes3.12.2015.pdf>

B. ACTION ITEMS

1. Counselor Hiring Committee-Hagarty & Abbott
2. Grade Distribution Rates—F v. W
3. Institution Set Standards (see below)
4. Emeritus Faculty
5. GE Task Force Appointments (see below)

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Committee reports
 - a. Budget
 - b. Flex/Staff development,
 - c. Equivalency,
 - d. Curriculum
 - e. Program review
2. Outmoded Technology (Jim Gilmore)

D. NEW BUSINESS

*Our next meeting is Thursday, May 14, 2015 from 11-11:50 AM in DLC 3/RHSI 119
Jayne won't be here—can someone else take notes, please?*

E. ADJOURNMENT

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Retention rate	85%
Success rate (overall)	65%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success rate for CREDIT • Success rate for TRANSFER • Success rate for BASIC SKILLS • Success rate for DISTANCE ED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% • 85% • 53% • 60%
Number of degree completions	160
Number of certificate completions	100
Number of deg & cert completions	260
Number of transfers	140

CTE licensure pass rate (by program)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADJ • EMT/Paramedic • FIRE • NURS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85% • 80% • 85% • 90%
CTE graduate employment rate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADJ • EMT/Paramedic • FIRE • NURS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80% • 80% • 80% • 90%

*Please remember, these standards are NOT our goals, they are “floors”

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General Education Revamp

General Education Taskforce

The Curriculum Committee recommends to the Academic Senate that a General Education taskforce be formed immediately to oversee the revisioning of the COSGE pattern into a General Education Program.

The taskforce shall be comprised of, at least (but not limited to), one full-time faculty member from each of the COSGE areas;

Area A	English Composition-Information Competency
Area B	Mathematics
Area C	Natural Sciences
Area D	Humanities
Area E	Social and Behavioral Sciences
Area F	Communication and Analytical Thinking
Area G	Wellness
Area I	Diversity

The Curriculum Committee Chair will serve on the taskforce to facilitate and report back its progress to the Academic Senate.

The Taskforce is charged with the following objectives;

1. Establish a General Education program to replace the COSGE pattern
2. Update GE Philosophy statement
3. Write Program Learning Outcomes
4. Work with GE Area instructors to review and update Area Learning Outcomes
5. Establish criteria for new GE review processes and procedures

The General Education Taskforce shall be formed and meet at least once before the end of the 2014-2015 academic year to create a timeline as to how and when the taskforce will fulfill its mission.

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