

CUNY Pathways - Where are We?

June 18 Meeting notes		To Do	Date
Required Core			
English Comp I - English 110		Course needs to be approved as Pathways/What committee reads proposal? *Question of hours. 3 credits, 3 hours?	
English Comp II - College Writing 2		*Courses can be submitted to GEAC as pilot this summer will then go to WISC (WSC?) in Fall. , WISC to be involved also with GEAC?	7/30/12
Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning		Need for follow up with Marty Braun	
Life and Physical Sciences		Concern about enough courses	
Flexible Core		Big questions: Writing in Flexible Core/Size of Courses/Having "right mix" of courses	
World Cultures and Global Issues		An abundance of seats	
U.S. Experience in its Diversity		*Not enough courses - little choice. *Can current US Stand-Alones be drafted?	
Creative Expression		Music? Art? Enough courses?	
Individual and Society		Psych, Art, Media Studies, Music? Enough courses?	
Scientific World		*Still an emergency. Huge shortage of science courses is worrisome. Practical consideration, is there enough lab space? *Can NS or NS+L courses populate Scientific World?	
College Option			
*We might require a modification to this plan.			
*College Option applies to fewer than half of the students			
Reading Literature		What needs to be done? Do courses need to be approved?	
Language: Needs to be clarified		Talk to Bill McClure. Perhaps a sub-committee to sort out what's needed.	
Science		Hold off on science in the college option, given the shortage of courses.	
Notes:			
Guidelines - Right mix of courses?		*Current version, written by faculty from three divisions sent to EC2 list *College-wide listserve for wider distribution? *Faculty can draft proposals over summer and send to GEAC/with WISC reps. *Bobby Brody will send to Senate over summer, and present guidelines for approval in September. *Send to programs, not just departments	9/13/12
*Course approval submission process nearly complete, can also accommodate Perspectives proposals, although we're not currently accepting any. *Upper level electives would be part of major and would not be a part of this.		Eventually, this site will be turned over to others to maintain rather than continue to house it in CV's office	
Grant proposal has already been submitted		Waiting for Lexa and Julia's response	
Stand alone context courses: *the whole category will go away Fall 2013		*Must include writing in the flexible core *Change W requirement from 3 to 2? Would help avoid double-dipping.	
Writing in the flexible core/W Requirements *No "W" overlay in flexible core/no double-dipping *Size of classes? *Do not want to bring over "as is"		*If there is going to be a Synthesis requirement, it could fulfill the W requirement as well. *W overlay has not done we wanted it to do - it has become an unnecessarily complicated structure. *W requirement is better off as part of major	
Homework:			
Steve Schwarz		Will send out survey to departments who have not been heard from and will ask for a response. Will also send to programs.	
Chris Vickery		Will reach out to Sue Goldhaber and Murphy Halliburton to invite to next GEAC meeting. Will also post Elizabeth's data to CW2 site.	
Ken Lord		Will contact Larry Liebovitch regarding sciences courses, and will send not to chairs on CW2 guidelines.	
Judith Summerfield		Will begin formulating a list of our observations about mix of courses, which will be offered to the president.	
Bobby Brody		Will inform Senate members of CW2 working guidelines/Dept. incentives	
Important Dates:			
IMPP meetings:		Razran 315 - 3:00-4:30	6/25/12
		Razran 315 - 3:00-4:30	7/16/12
		Razran 315 - 3:00-4:30	8/6/12
		Razran 315 - 3:00-4:30	8/20/12
		Razran 315 - 3:00-4:30	8/27/12
CUNY Pathways Meeting		Central Office - 80th Street - from 9:00-11:00	6/27/12
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GEAC		Razran 318 - 10:00 (Remain after mtg to further discuss language requirement)	7/30/12
Academic Senate		Kiely 170 - 3:35	9/13/12