Committee on Educational Effectiveness Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE November 28, 2023 MEETING TIME 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

LOCATION Zoom

Attendance

Members

Name	Role	Attendance
Rosemarie Woodruff	Senator	Present
Justin Walguarnery	Chair	Present
Jessica Gasiorek	Vice Chair	Present
Aimee Chung	Secretary	Present
Lorenzo Perillo	Member	Present
Alice Tse	Member	
VACANT non-A&S	Member	
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Monica Stitt-Bergh	Non-voting ACSC	Present
Arby Barone	Non-voting GSO Rep	Present
Raphael Raphael	Non-voting SEC liaison	Excused
VACANT	Non-voting ASUH Rep	

Guests

Name	Role	Time
NA		

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Subject	Discussion/Information	Action / Strategy / Responsible Person
Call to Order		The meeting was called to order by Justin Walguarnery at 2:36 PM.
Review of Minutes	1. CEE Minutes 20231031	CEE Minutes 20231031 reviewed and approved
Chair's Report	 General Ed is moving forward to propose a new general ed plan. The Writing Focus board is looking for an Arts and Sciences member. CEE needs 2 new members (Non-Arts & Sciences - Engineering, Medicine, Architecture, Business, Chemistry, Law, etc.). 	 Justin will continue to follow and report back as needed. Forward potential candidates to Justin. Forward potential candidates to Justin. Focus recruitment efforts in the Spring.
Action Items		
Guest(s)	Yao Hill (Assessment and Curriculum Support Center) -UHM participated in the AAC&U- organized Advancing Evidence on Civic and Community-Based Engagement in Higher Education Project in 2021. In this civic engagement assessment project, a UHM team selected 100 artifacts from 12 assignments in nine courses, which were evaluated by nationally trained raters. The results showed that at least 85% of the scorable artifacts meet Milestone 2 (scoring a 2 out of 4) on each evaluation criterion. We invite CEE members to help interpret the data and brainstorm ways to use the results.	 Yao will: Disseminate the rubric and resources. Encourage faculty to reflect on assignments in comparison to the rubric. Ask students about their learning experiences. Rephrase the rubric in students' language.
	 Discussion: None of the instructors used the civic engagement rubric. Justin recommends more closely associating the assignment with the rubric. 300-400 level courses. 12 unique assignments. Jessica asked if there are plans to share rubric to faculty. Those who participated in the project now know about the rubric. Jessica asked if the rubric could be customized. Yao stated we can add indicators that would put the rubric 	

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	 in a local context and to better understand what it means and how it applies at UHM. Rosemarie stated the rubric applies beyond civic engagement and is very important to learning. Could we ask the students about their experience? Could the rubric be in students' words. Yao: Civic learning is not part of the general ed curriculum/institutional learning outcomes. Perhaps faculty can pick one thing to make it more achievable. Yao: We are in the process of applying to be a Carnegie Civically Engaged Campus. A CEE member could attend one of the meetings, per Yao. Rosemarie: Why is civic engagement not already a criteria? Monica: At the time, other issues were more pressing; civic engagement is now arising as more important. Lorenzo offered a resource: Mānoa Center for the Humanities and Civic Engagement 	
Committee Reports	NA	
Unfinished Business	Assessment flyer distribution Programs that have not reported on assessment to receive direct assistance: list of programs	1. Justin will send out the CEE flyer to CEE members. CEE members are asked to post the flyer in their building and one other building.
New Business	 This is Monica Stitt-Bergh 's last meeting; Yao Hill will be the new representative from the ACSC. Recruiting two new members not in Arts, Languages, Literatures; Natural Sciences; Social Sciences. List of assessment coordinators. 	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 3:27 PM. The next meeting will be in January - scheduled after survey of spring availability.	Justin moved to adjourn at 3:27 PM. Seconded by Rosemarie

Respectfully submitted by Aimee Chung Approved unanimously on January 26, 2024

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