

GEEC meeting minutes

September 26, 2023

Call to order at 11:02 AM

In attendance: Travis, Washburn, Shin, Paskin, Johnson, Wallis, DeWitt, Sheridan, Hartzell, Tchen, Sayegh, Scepaniski, Asvapathanagui, Hedayatipour, Quam-Wickham

Chair Travis notes that we are tabling items 5.c and 5.d on agenda

MSP approval of meeting minutes 09/12/2023

Meeting centered largely on a discussion of using a rubric for oral communication GE assessment. Sayegh offered a presentation on rubric use in assessment and introduces a draft rubric based on the A1 GELOs. Both the presentation and the draft rubric are housed in the Canvas site.

Lively Q & A followed this presentation. Members of the committee commented:

- Issue of enrollment (numbers, characteristics) in three COMM A1 courses
- Direct v Indirect assessment, as only some rubric categories measure direct learning
- Concerns about types of assignments that would be used with this draft rubric
- Assessing listening

Long discussion of rubric creation and involvement of COMM A1 faculty in collaborative rubric development

Wallis posed question about recertification. Sayegh: Recertification is more about compliance while assessment is about determining what students are learning

General meeting adjourned at 12:40 PM executive committee adjourned at 12:57 PM

Respectfully submitted, N. Quam-Wickham