General Education Council

Minutes

January 24, 2019

Members Present: Mark Smith, Jane Kinney, Tod Leavitt, Ben Wescoatt, Aubrey Fowler, Heather Kelley, Lai Orenduff

Members Absent: Deb Robson

- 1. Approval of minutes
- 2. ORE plans and Reports: Email extension- please peruse and email me if you have questions.
- 3. 1st Year Seminars Update
 - a. The Provost lends his support to this endeavor and thinks we should study options for this type of programming.
 - b. Student Success and Student Services also agree to help us develop something that meets our needs. Perhaps co-curricular classes?
 - c. : this idea was brought up again for discussion.
 - d. Perspectives Advisory: We discussed this and they think it would be worthwhile to continue to study options.
 - e. Gardner Institute: Shá Wilfred (G2C) will be helping with this project.
 - f. CELT: Jamie Landau will be instrumental in creating workshops to help faculty and staff gain a better understanding of what would be expected of us.
 - g. Exploratory Seminar: March 27th, 2-4pm Oypress Room. The following 3 faculty/administrators have agreed to help us in facilitating this seminar.
 - 1. Dr. Cynthia Alby, Georgia College and State University, facilitator
 - 2. Dr. Chris Caplinger, Georgia Southern, facilitator
 - 3. Dr. David Newton, West Georgia State, facilitator

Questions of interest from the PERS Advisory and Gen Ed Council include:

A. PERSAdvisory

Buy-in

What were your biggest challenges?

Organization

Faculty syllabi: have seminars? Faculty loading Did this help with retention?

Data?

Implementation?