

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
Academic Council Minutes
January 18, 2013

Academic Council met on Friday, January 18, 2013 at 2:00 pm in MacFeat Conference Room B.

Members:

David Beatty*	Visual & Performing Arts
John Bird, Chair	Arts and Sciences
Tomoko Deguchi	Visual & Performing Arts
Kambrell Garvin	CSL Student Representative
Laura Glasscock	Arts and Sciences
Lisa Harris	Education
Jennifer Jordan	Education
Jo Koster	Arts and Sciences
Trent Kull	Arts and Sciences
Willis Lewis	Business Administration
Marge Moody	Visual & Performing Arts
Ron Parks	Visual & Performing Arts
Darren Ritzer*	Arts and Sciences
Marilyn Smith	Business Administration
Spiro Shetuni	Dacus Library
Will Thacker	Business Administration
Brad Tripp	Arts and Sciences
Ginger Williams*	Arts and Sciences
Gina Jones, Secretary	Registrar

*Absent

Guests: Angie Edwards, David Wohl, Cliff Calloway, Debra Boyd, Stephanie Milling, Tim Drueke, Gay Randolph, Andrew Vorder-Bruegge, Gloria Jones, Siobhan Brownson, Frank Pullano, Jennie Rakestraw.

Dr. Bird brought the meeting to order at 2 p.m.

I. Approval of Minutes from November 16, 2012 **Gina Jones**
 Approved via email

II. Report on Assessment of GLI **Karen Kedrowski**

The focus is on implementation goals:

1. To increase global learning components in touchstone program courses as appropriate.
 --looked at syllabus statements
 --about 1/4 had statements regarding gli
2. To increase the number of global learning Cultural Events
 --2011-12: 279 CE's on campus; 90 were classified as global (35%)

--fall 2011 graduates: 44% had gone to at least one global cultural event
--spring 2012 grads; 69% had gone to at least one global cultural event

Dr. Kedrowski thought this was a very strong beginning.

Student learning outcomes:

1. Student Learning Outcome(SLO) 1: Global Knowledge
--8 pt scale--FR got 3.69 correct; SR got 4.07 correct (fall 2011)
2. SLO 2: Global Attitudes
--60 pt scale--45-47 avg. SRs demonstrated higher level attitude
3. SLO 3: Global Engagement
--40 pt scale--mean score 28-29; SR demonstrated higher level of engagement

Issues for Discussion:

1. Reminding everyone to include syllabi statement
2. What is your goal for touchstone program participation?
3. Increasing number of global learning cultural events each year
4. New faculty/staff socialization
5. Moving beyond the "early adopters"

III. Old Business—none


IV. New Business—none

V. Announcements—none

VI. Adjournment

Dr. Bird adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Gina Jones, Secretary