Committee on Courses of Instruction (COCI)

Agenda

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

12:10 PM – 2:00 PM

Wickson Hall, Room 3053

1. Approval of the February 25 Meeting Summary
   Motioned, Seconded, and Approved

2. Chair’s Update
   - Overflow and online/hybrid courses policy
     Dan will attend Executive Council meeting tomorrow to present COCI positions
   - School of Nursing
     Meeting scheduled with School of Nursing to discuss course proposals and MOU
   - Domestic Diversity GE review
     Senate has agreed to review domestic diversity GE criteria in response to recent student protests.

3. New ICMS and video script
   - Suggestion: Don’t use red for some features for colorblind accessibility
   - Question: How 3 week holding period for college committee in new system will work
     Action: Will communicate questions and suggestions to ICMS team

4. DDR 538 Revision
   Voted in favor of removing prohibition on take-home exams on online courses
   Action: Dan will work with CERJ on language, including possible point about dead days

5. GE criteria
   - A course was asking for GE writing certification for ten 1-page essays, rather than one 10 page essay. How should GE writing criteria be applied?
     - Discussion: Less about having a strict page count, more about spirit of the assignment. Ten 1-page essays might not be substantial enough