



Committee for the Assessment of General Education (CAGE)

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 • 2:00pm – 3:00pm • 456A Student Union

Present: W. Bailey, M. Bayles, J. Comer, C. Johnson, B. Miller

Absent: G. Wilber

Guests: R. Chung, A. Witham

Introduction, Call to Order and Approval of Minutes.

Dr. Comer called the meeting to order at 2:13. The April 2017 and August 2017 meeting minutes were presented. Dr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Dr. Miller seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Gen Ed Assessment Updates.

Written Communication & Critical Thinking artifact assessment process update.

All Written Communication and Critical Thinking artifacts have been assessed and all reviewers have been paid. Dr. Comer had to contact one of the Critical Thinking reviewers to encourage him to complete assessing all his assigned artifacts.

Dr. Chung stated the rater reliability and validity checks on both Written Communication and Critical Thinking artifact assessment are excellent.

Discussion Items.

Finalize 2016 Diversity Gen Ed Report. Dr. Chung will be editing the AAIC, CAGE and GEAC-approved draft of this report, filling in a few blanks before uploading it to the UAT website. Since he was not employed at OSU when the data was collected and the original report written, he would like to bring the final report to the October meeting for CAGE review and feedback. The Committee agreed to look at his final report at either the October or November CAGE meeting.

Diversity Gen Ed Assessment Survey Draft Update. Dr. Chung presented a draft of a Gen Ed Diversity survey instrument he created that integrates theoretical assessment, popular and practical diversity assessment surveys done in the last five years by other universities, and the themes brought out by OSU's Photovoice project. To test the validity and reliability of this instrument, Dr. Johnson has volunteered to administer the survey to this fall's SSB freshmen and next spring's seniors. He requested the Committee's input on the definition of diversity based on the "D" course definition to limit the scope and length of the survey. Discussion followed.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2017-2018.

Dr. Miller was nominated to serve as CAGE Chair for 2017-2018. Dr. Bailey moved to approve Dr. Miller as new CAGE Chair. Dr. Comer seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Comer volunteered to act as Vice Chair. Dr. Bailey moved to approve Dr. Comer as Vice Chair. Dr. Bayles seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Johnson proposed a resolution. Resolved – the Committee thanks Dr. Comer for his work as CAGE chair.

General Reminders. The next CAGE meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2017 in the Varsity Room (456A Student Union).

Adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.