



Committee for the Assessment of General Education (CAGE)

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 • 2:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. • 456A Student Union

Present: M. Bayles, R. Chung, J. Comer, C. Johnson, G. Welch

Absent: B. Miller, G. Wilber

Guests: K. Hunger, C. Ippoliti, M. Upton, A. Witham

Call to Order and Approval of Minutes

Dr. Comer called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m. Dr. Johnson moved to approve the January minutes as presented. Dr. Welch seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Gen Ed Assessment Updates

Ms. Hunger and Dr. Chung briefed the committee on the following:

- a) NSSE 2018 data collection -- The final email request for response was sent this week to students. In an attempt to increase response rate, IT has placed a link on Brightspace for students to click on and link directly to the survey.
- b) OSU Student Satisfaction Survey progress – The Qualtrics link to the survey has been sent to AAIC members and other department heads for final comments/approval. The survey will be launched after spring break.
- c) 2017 General Education Report – Ms. Hunger will send CAGE members a copy of the final draft of the report by the end of the day. Please feel free to give feedback.

Discussion Items

Information Literacy – Matt Upton presented a handout on Information Literacy Assessment in First Year Courses. He highlighted the findings that show that students struggle with credibility of both information and sources. This topic was discussed at a prior AAIC meeting. Dr. Johnson asked if an online module could be developed to enhance student learning outside the classroom and new student orientation. Mr. Upton and Ms. Ippoliti agreed that they would work with 3 college representatives on the AAIC council to develop a web-based pilot. After further discussion, CAGE members concurred that Information Literacy should be incorporated in the assessment process. Dr. Bayles moved that Information Literacy be assessed in a 4-year cycle between Diversity Assessment and Critical Thinking/Written Communication Assessment. Dr. Johnson seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Information Literacy will be assessed during the 2019-20 school year.

D Course Survey -- Ms. Hunger presented preliminary pilot results and asked CAGE members for edits or feedback regarding the survey prior to the second phase roll-out. Dr. Chung thanked Dr. Johnson for her help with the pilot. Dr. Chung stated the preliminary results fit the model very well and that the information gathered is valuable. He asked CAGE members to reply with any comments on or before March 12th. At that point, with CAGE's permission, he will share the findings with Dr. Kirksey and Dr. Elmore-Sanders in the Department of Institutional Diversity and Dr. Fry.

General Reminders

The next CAGE meeting is scheduled for April 11 in the Varsity Room (456A Student Union).

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.