February Minutes

SCDLeL Committee

February 5; 11AM; ZOOM Link: https://uky.zoom.us/my/sarapolice

1. Roll Call

Sara Police, Henry Dietz, Miranda Hines, Maddie Duff, Valerio Caldesi Valeri, Karen Clancy, Rece Carter

2. Old/Ongoing Business
   a. UKO Course Initiative
      i. Discussion of notes from Kathryn Wong

Comments from Karen Clancy:

- A stipend should be available for the faculty and the program.
- The Quality Initiative should provide a mechanism for faculty to evaluate the LMS. Design is important, but faculty should also be provided with the tools for content assessment. Specifically, Canvas doesn't currently allow faculty to extract data from the rubric function.
- UK Online is housed in the Provost's office
- Action items based on our conversation:
   o Draft communication with recommendations to the Senate Council.
      ▪ Highlight Kathryn Wong's proposal.
      ▪ Suggest multi-pronged approach:
         • phased awards for QA (faculty and program)
         • streamline QA with current processes and procedures
            o curricular review
            o program assessment
            o accreditation process
            o online delivery form question
         • Revise UL DL statements for broader scope of communication
         • Request investment from PBO

      ii. Questions to consider:
         1. Can the Senate DLeL be a campus partner/stakeholder on the QA Initiative Phase 2?

2. If yes, how would such a request be made formally to Faculty Council so it's on the committee's project list?
3. ==How could/ should the UKO Course initiative aspect influence UL-Distance Learning Statements?==

3. New Business:
   a. New proposals for online delivery – for review:
      i. Proposal 1: GC for Accounting Analytics
         1. Sara and Valerio – 2/2: approval recommended
      ii. Proposal 2: MS Supply Chain Management
         1. Sara and Miranda: 2/5: questions sent to point of contact
      iii. Proposal 3: GC Rural Health and Wellbeing
         1. Sara and Brad: 2/6:
   b. Update from AdHoc cmte on TCE at UKY – Review lessons from DL perspective
      i. Sara shared drafted recommendations
      ii. Rece and Maddie shared feedback from the student's perspective:
         1. RSI is lacking in online Chemistry courses as of 2020/2021
         2. Students could be made aware on the front end whether a course meets QA standards; it could influence enrollment
4. Items from the Floor

Action items:

- Sara and Karen to meet and draft something for Senate council regarding UK Online QA initiative: 2/6/2024
- Sara and Brad to meet and review pending GC Rural Health and Wellbeing: 2/6/2024