

UAP Meeting
Friday, April 7, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Altgeld 203

Members

Present: Therese Arado, Hamid Bateni, Dennis Brown, Kristy Chorostecki, Nicholas Grahovec, Michaela Holtz, Linda Matuszewski, Beth Moxley, Nestor Osorio, Tawanda Paul, Bethany Rohl, Carrie Zack, Peitao Zhu

- Meeting was called to order by Carrie Zack at 10:00a.m.
- Minutes approved for March 3, 2023 (motion made by Therese Arado and seconded by Nicholas Grahovec; Therese abstained).
- New Business
 - Mid-status reports
 - Law, J.D.
 - UAP members suggested revisiting the language of the SLO's. Perhaps AAE could provide suggestions to be shared with the faculty.
 - Another suggestion was to revisit the mapping in order to streamline or better organize the large number courses. Since many are electives, that narrative could be added to the report for clarification.
 - Carrie provided a summary of the meetings with the following programs to review feedback from UAP. The CEDU programs are in the process of revising or reviewing their SLO's. Their programs are under the program of an accreditor. We may consider having them report only on students not covered by this. The EAS programs are in the process of merging/modifying programs. They are using our feedback to apply to the new programs. They're incorporating assessment into their process for the new programs including sharing files amongst faculty. Carrie is soliciting feedback from the programs regarding this new process via a Qualtrics survey.
 - Geosciences and Special ed programs
 - M.S.Ed. in Early Childhood Education – Meeting held on 3/13/2023
 - M.S.Ed. in Special Education – Meeting held on 3/13/2023
 - B.A./B.S. in Geography – Meeting held on 3/16/2023
 - M.S. in Geography – Meeting held on 3/16/2023
 - Ph.D. in Geography – Meeting held on 3/16/2023
 - B.S. in Meteorology – Meeting held on 3/16/2023
 - B.S. in Geology and Environmental Geosciences – Meeting held on 3/16/2023
- Old Business –
 - Co-curricular discussion.
 - Carrie prepared handouts to help the members begin evaluating previously-assessed units against the drafted definition to see how well the definition fits and is useful for selecting programs to be included. Michaela volunteered to help add student affairs to the list. Members suggested revisiting the checklist (e.g. level of student commitment/time). One of the students emphasized that some one-off cocurricular programs can still be very meaningful. Members also suggested providing units with examples to help them determine if they fit in this definition. The members will make a plan at the next meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. (Motion made by Beth Moxley and seconded by Bethany Rohl).

Meeting adjourned at 11:00am
Next meeting Friday, April 21, 2023