Program Review
Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2024

I. Call to order

Following the Professional Association (Faculty) Meeting, members of the AA/AGS faculty met on Friday, April 12th, in Maddox 156, to discuss matters related to student achievement.

II. Roll call

Mysti Gates conducted a roll call. The following faculty members were present: Robby Burt, Mysti Gates, Dr. G., Jennifer Howard, Penny Lunsford, Damian Maxwell, and Dr. Nath.

III. Open issues

a. Jennifer shared that 92% of students scored correctly on the photosynthesis question for the Pretest. This may be something the committee wishes to revisit in the fall.

VI. New business

a. Jennifer and Mysti shared their concerns regarding the limitations for recognizing student achievements each year. Presently, faculty are allowed one student per discipline. This is extremely limiting in Gen Ed programs, especially within departments with 5+ courses. The issue seems to be related to the absence of an honor's evening and the time reading such awards adds to the Graduation Ceremony.

Jennifer and Mysti proposed having a separate event on campus where faculty could present awards with light refreshments. Penny volunteered PTK's Induction Night as an alternative for faculty to combine their awards with PTK's event each April, and refreshments are generally served.

The group was in agreement with this arrangement, beginning in April of 2025. The committee plans to present the idea to the entire faculty at the Professional Association (Faculty) Meeting following this Fall's Convocation.

VI. Adjournment

Penny adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Mysti Gates

Minutes approved by: Penny Lunsford