

Equivalency Committee
 October 27, 2008
 Minutes

Members Attending

X	Michelle Grimes-Hillman	X	Zahir Khan	X	Maria Davis	X	Shelly Rzonca
X	Wanda Fulbright-Dennis	X	Dafna Kohn		John Heneise		

ITEM	DISCUSSION/COMMENTS	OUTCOME
Introductions	Shelly Rzonca & Maria Davis are new members	
HR Request Update	<p>The Committee reviewed equivalencies that were in question by Human Resources.</p> <p>Update: Water Treatment & Air Conditioning (Dafna/Michelle) Update: Fine Arts/Photography (Michelle)</p>	<p>Fine Arts/Photography Departments are examining their opportunity to assign multiple disciplines to their courses so the equivalency may become unnecessary.</p> <p>Water Treatment/Air Condition argued that the embedded in their certificate are the general education components that are equivalent to the AA degree.</p> <p>Dafna Kohn and Michelle Grimes Hillman will meet with the department in order to review the possible solutions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evidence from the department that the certificate requires course work that is equivalent to the AA. 2. If evidence is not provided that meets the criteria of an AA, the department will have the option to remove the language or add 24 units of general education to the equivalency.
Role of the college degree for academic participation in the campus community	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Past practice (2006 Review) 2. AA versus GE Units Versus Certificates (w/no degree) 3. HR versus Philosophical Issue 	<p>The need for consistent standards across all discipline was discussed in regards to general discussion.</p> <p>The Committee also discussed whether a faculty standard to teach college in non master's disciplines should be an AA degree.</p> <p>The Committee will review the AP in a future meeting.</p>
New Equivalency Request	Consumer Sciences & Earth Sciences	<p>Maria Davis will work with the Consumer Sciences Department to clean up the language of the equivalency regarding bachelors degree</p> <p>Zahir Kahn will work with the Earth Sciences to clean up the equivalency language.</p>
Meeting Dates	November 10 in 4-101 at 3:30PM	