

Minutes from the AOL Meeting Sept. 14, 2012

Present:: Revels, Coder, Spiller, Gardner, Zimmer, Wade, & Blankenship

1. There was some discussion to see if the committee wanted to continue doing the senior exit exam along with the embedded questions for Goal 6 (Discipline Knowledge). The committee voted to continue doing the senior exit exam. The exam questions were updated to reflect discussions and curriculum changes within the departments.
2. There was some discussion about the objective coverage in the core course matrix. This will be continued until the next meeting after all the departmental representatives have had a chance to confer with their departments.
3. The committee discussed the need for goal 3 (Strategic Use of Technology). Currently the strategic use of technology is being taught on a limited basis in CIS 243 and the coverage is very minimal in the Strategic Management course which makes it difficult to measure. The committee then discussed changing the goal to just the "use of information technology". The committee felt that the use of information technology was incorporated throughout the curriculum and that a separate goal for this is not necessary.

It is the recommendation of the AoL committee that Goal 3 be dropped from the list of goals for the college. The use of technology in all disciplines is mature enough that a separate goal for just the use of information technology is not warranted. Currently the use of technology is being captured in the measurement of Goal 6 (Discipline Knowledge).

If this is accepted by the curriculum committee this will reduce our objectives from 15 to 14.

4. The committee discussed finding mini cases for the following goals.

Ethical Awareness
Global Awareness
Critical Thinking.

The committee will discuss this next time and implement them for measurement in MGT 498.

5. Several examples of critical thinking rubrics were distributed to the committee for discussion in the next meeting.

Other items for the next meeting include the oral and written rubrics from Stacey Gish.

6. Two more graduate faculty members will be joining the committee to help with the AoL process for graduate programs.

Our next meeting is September 28, 2012 – MGT & IS conference room at 1:00.