AGSC Program Meeting Minutes

August 24, 2016 1:00 p.m., AGLS 200

Minutes

I. Workgroup Leader

Briers

Murphy

- Dr. Murphy will be the workgroup leader beginning Sept. 1
- Would like to welcome new Graduate Assistants Shannon Barbeau, Jenna Gilbert, Kolton Page and returning Katlin Keppler.
- II. Fall 2016 Block
 - Jamie will reach out to Darrin Bickham to present Applied Teaching Activities to the block on 9/9/16 at 8am and invite him to lunch.
 - Edits to finalize the block schedule were made.
 - Briers and Murphy will drive vans on Tues 8/30.
 - Murphy and Cadena will drive vans on Tues 9/6.
- III. AGSC 489 Mexico Study Abroad Update

Cadena/Edney

- Course will be offered as a Spring course with approximately 4 class meetings during the semester. Travel to Mexico will happen in May 2017.
- Need to have at least 15 students to make the class. The target is 22-25 students.
- We need to make sure brochures are complete and ready for the TAMU Study Abroad Fair in Rudder on Sept. 28, 10am-2pm.
- IV. AGSC POA

Murphy

- No additions today.
- All AGSC members have access to edit the POA via Syncplicity>AGSC>POA>ALEC POA 2016-2017
- V. Certificate Programs Offered at IMS

Murphy

- Continue this list on each agenda.
- Archery Instructor
- Boater Safety
- TEA Science Safety
- OSHA 10-Hour
- Structural Pesticide
- VI. AGSC 425 Redesign

Murphy

- The redesign is still in progress. Kasee has all of the online modules built.
- Murphy will be meeting with Drs. Cleere and Ramsey after the block to go over ANSC details.

VII. WEAVE Online results

Briers/Murphy

WEAVE Online action plan: Based on our findings faculty will be making assignment modifications to incorporate additional critical thinking activities, strengthen the rubric for evaluating written assignments and subsequent suggestions for improving their communication skills, add exercises and activities to involve students in scenarios demanding/necessitating choices of ethical action, and incorporate personal and professional growth plans in our introductory course to teacher education.

VIII. Other

October 24 meeting will be moved to October 31.

Next Meeting: September 26, 2:00 p.m., AGLS 200

Attendees: Norgaard, Cadena, Barbeau, Page, Edney, Hanagriff, Moore, Briers, Hancock, Murphy