General Education Committee Meeting

Zoom Minutes of 2/7/2022

PRESENT: Robert Adams, Chair; Heather Chappell; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb; Maya Hobscheid; Leon Lou; Dennis Malaret; Rajvardhan Patil; Robert Rozema; Chad Sutliffe; Patrick Thorpe

ALSO PRESENT: C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education; Ellen Schendel, AVP of Academic Affairs; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

NOT PRESENT: Emily Nichols; Linda Pickett (participating via email due to class commitment);

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 1/31/22

Chair's Report – None.

Director's Report – Director met with some of the Creative Thinking group. They do not have a consensus on what they want or a rubric that will work. The rubric would have to work for all categories, not just Foundations-Arts. They are going to come up with a sentence about Creative Thinking and then they will work on the rubric. They will reevaluate the skill options for the Arts category. This change, if it happens, is at least a year out.

Provost's Report – UAS voted to endorse Reach Higher 2025. The Provost search wrapped up last week and no decision has been made yet. The Dean for the College of Nursing and the College of Health Professions are currently in progress.

New Business

- CAR Reviews
 - o CIS 160 CAR F21
 - o CJ 325 CAR F21
 - o CLA 121 CAR F21
 - o ECO 365 CAR F21
 - o EGR 302 CAR F21
 - ENG/AAA 231 CAR F21
- Equity Report

Members looked at the Equity Report and provided feedback and suggestions.

Curriculum

• PHI 206: Business, Value, and Trust: The Philosophy of Work (Log# 11958) – Add to Philosophy and Literature

Action Taken: D. Danko moved to ask for an amendment as discussed. D. Malaret 2nd. Motion carries 12-0-1. Amendment to be returned to committee.

DS 360: Ethics of Digital Cultures (Log# 12061) – Add to Issues – IIT
Action Taken: G. Gottlieb move to approve. D. Danko 2nd. Motion carries 13-0.

Adjournment – 4:32 p.m.