General Education Committee Meeting

167 Lake Ontario Hall Minutes of 12/4/2023

PRESENT: Hsiao-Ping Chen; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Firas Hindeleh; Maya Hobscheid; Dennis Malaret; Katherine Moran; Patrick Thorpe; David Vessey, Chair

ALSO PRESENT: Chris Haven, Interim Director, General Education; Erica Hamilton, AVP of Academic Affairs; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

NOT PRESENT: Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb; Amy McFarland; Rajvardhan Patil; Chad Sutliffe; Lorie Tuma

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 11/27/23

Chair's Report – Feedback has been sent to INT 380 regarding their special topics proposal and they will resubmit soon. The amendment requests have been sent to CLA 141 as well.

Director's Report – Emails are going out for Winter 2024 assessment. Teaching GE course emails will go out to Winter 24 faculty this week. The email tells them what their SLOs are. This is Chris' last meeting as the interim director.

Provost Office Report – The university definition of Digital Literacy was shared with the committee. It does not matter if the GE definition is slightly different. The university definition will be shared widely across campus before it is brought to ECS and UAS. Most people are ok with the definition but have suggestions/feedback on the examples. GEC members are asked to share any feedback they have.

New Business

• CLA 141 as a model curricular proposal

Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to use CLA 141 as a model curricular proposal. F. Hindeleh 2nd. Motion carries 9-0.

• Mid-Year Report

Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve the Mid-Year Report. F. Hindeleh 2nd. Motion carries 9-0.

Discussion of next plans for a Digital Literacy SLO
Members discussed how we move forward with Digital Literacy. Some ideas were generated and we will pick up the discussion during the winter semester.

Adjournment – 4:08 p.m.