General Education Committee Meeting 303C DeVos Minutes of 1/23/2023

PRESENT: Hsaio-Ping Chen; Heather Chappell; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Gabriele Gottlieb; Firas Hindeleh; Maya Hobscheid; Laurence José; Dennis Malaret; Rajvardhan Patil; Amy Stolley, Chair; Patrick Thorpe; David Vessey

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

NOT PRESENT: James Johnson IV; Emily Nichols; Robert Rozema; Chad Sutliffe

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 1/9/23

Chair's Report – Gabriele Miller and Justin Melick are invited to attend the February 6th meeting to discuss digital literacy.

Director's Report – Director attended the AAC&U Conference this past week. They did not release the new Student Learning Outcomes. They are going to have some version of Digital Literacy. They do not have a rubric or an actual name for the SLO yet. They are thinking it would still be a year and a half before they have something to release. Rubrics are never going away. They continue to be adopted by schools. At a community college they assess every student, in every class, every year. They have assessment days to conduct some of the work.

Provost Office Report - None.

New Business

- CAR Exemplars Identify 5 to share with faculty.
 - Members met in their CAR groups to discuss which CARs they would recommend as exemplars.
 - BIO 311
 - PHI 250
 - BIO 120
 - PLS 301
 - DS 340
- Collaboration Does this skill need to be a long-term project?

Members discussed the collaboration rubric. Most members think that the collaboration does not need to be on one long project, but the collaborative groups need to stay together for an extended period of time. GE Office will work on a mock-up of a modified rubric and present it to GEC next week.

Curriculum

 BIO 380: Craving Caffeine – Special Topics for Issues – Health Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to approve. H. Chappell 2nd. Motion carries 10-0-1.

Adjournment – 4:28 p.m.