

General Education Committee Meeting

303C DeVos

Minutes of 1/29/2024

PRESENT: Julie Bekius; Hsiao-Ping Chen; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb; Firas Hindeleh; Maya Hobscheid; Dennis Malaret; Joel Schut; Chad Sutcliffe; Patrick Thorpe; Lorie Tuma; David Vessey, Chair

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

NOT PRESENT: Alisha Karabinus; Rajvardhan Patil

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 1/22/24

Chair's Report – Finished the CAR Feedback from W23.

Director's Report – Spoke with some of the units that received warnings for CARs and what the expectation is going forward. The GE office ran numbers to see if there are any consistently low enrolled issues courses. There are some. There are also some sections that were under 10. We also ran what percent of GE courses are taught by different faculty ranks. About 50% of GE courses are taught by tenure track faculty. Our graduate assistant is reworking the diversity report. The changes were made to the Recertification Policy and the internal GEC doc about how to review a CAR.

Provost Office Report – ECS supported the Digital Literacy definition. UAS will review it this Friday. Please look at the UAS agenda as there may be other topics of interest to GEC members.

New Business

- Recertification Policy
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve the new recertification policy. J. Bekius 2nd. Motion carries 13-0.
- CARs of concern
AHS 330
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to give the course a Warning. G. Gottlieb 2nd. Motion carries 13-0-1.

MGT 466
Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to give the course a Warning. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 14-0.

RTX 302
Action Taken: F. Hindeleh moved to ask for amendments as discussed. G. Gottlieb 2nd. Motion carries 14-0. Amendment to be returned to committee.
- CAR Review in groups
Members worked on new CAR reviews in groups.

Curriculum

- GEO 109: Natural Hazards and Disasters (Log# 12840) – Add to Foundations – Physical Sciences
**Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to ask for amendments as discussed. P. Thorpe 2nd.
Motion carries 13-0-1. Amendment to be returned to committee.**
- ANT 420: Applied Anthropology (Log# 12855) – Change Course – Add to Issues-IIT
**Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to ask for amendments as discussed. G. Gottlieb 2nd.
Motion carries 14-0. Amendment to be returned to committee.**

Adjournment – 4:20 p.m.