

# **General Education Committee Meeting**

303C DeVos

Minutes of 2/5/2024

**PRESENT:** Hsiao-Ping Chen; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb; Firas Hindeleh; Maya Hobscheid; Rajvardhan Patil; Joel Schut; Chad Sutcliffe; Patrick Thorpe; David Vessey, Chair

**ALSO PRESENT:** C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

**NOT PRESENT:** Erica Hamilton, AVP of Academic Affairs; Dennis Malaret; Katherine Moran; Lorie Tuma

## **Consent Agenda**

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 1/29/24

**Chair's Report** – Chair met with SW 150 faculty about the W23 CAR on Warning. Will meet with MGT 466 next week about their CAR.

**Director's Report** – Students cannot use the same prefix to fulfill both SBS courses or both Issues courses. Records did not have a way to code MyPath to prevent the same prefix from fulfilling the requirement. With new Banner changes they may have a way to fix this problem and will test it. All GEC members were sent a list of cross-listed GE courses where this is an issue. The GE Office is continually tweaking the new website by rearranging things and adding missing information.

**Provost Office Report** – UAS did not get to Digital Literacy last week so they will take it up this Friday.

## **New Business**

- GEO 103 Data Collection Pre-CAR  
The data submitted does not follow the rubric using the 0-4 rating scale.  
**Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to give a Warning. G. Gottlieb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 12-0.**
- CARs of Concern  
Members discussed CARs they had concerns about and CARs previously on probation.

Members chose to fix one of the CAR questions in the analysis section to get better explanations of faculty.

"Based on the tables and figures what conclusions do you draw? (In particular, if a large number of students didn't meet the target, please reflect why you thought this happened.)"

**Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to adopt the new CAR question. F. Hindeleh 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 11-0-1. Amendment to be returned to Chair.**

## **Curriculum**

- PHI 416: Continental Philosophy in the 20th/21st Century (Log# 12776) – Add to Global Perspectives  
**Action Taken: B. Drake moved to approve. P. Thorpe 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 10-0-1.**
- COM/IDS 352: Global Journalism and Misinformation (Log# 12528) – Add to Issues-Globalization and Cultures – Global Perspectives

**Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to approve. P. Thorpe 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 12-0.  
Amendment to be returned to committee.**

- GPY 327: Race, Ethnicity, and Place (Log# 12800) – Add to Issues-Human Rights and Cultures – U.S. Diversity

**Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. G. Gottlieb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 11-0.  
Amendment to be returned to Chair.**

- Special Topics AAA 380 – Add to Issues-Identity and Cultures – Global Perspectives

**Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. G. Gottlieb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 12-0.  
Amendment to be returned to committee.**

**Adjournment – 4:19 p.m.**