

General Education Committee Meeting

303C DeVos

Minutes of 2/12/2024

PRESENT: Julie Bekius; Hsiao-Ping Chen; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb; Firas Hindeleh; Dennis Malaret; Joel Schut; 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; Maya Hobscheid; Rajvardhan Patil; Chad Sutcliffe; Patrick Thorpe

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 2/5/24

Chair's Report – Chair met with the assessor from MGT 466 to explain the warning status and answer questions. Will meet with GEO 103 assessor and Unit Head this week.

Director's Report – Director is in communication with the Provost's Office to ensure they understand how GE will need to approach Digital Literacy, which is different from the university Digital Literacy committee. The GE Office also prepared some documents for GEC to use in analyzing where to put DL in the GE curriculum.

Collaboration – it is too hard for faculty to be able to evaluate each student's contribution to the group for collaboration as they usually are not around when the groups meet. It is even harder in an online asynchronous course. GEC should require self-reflection and peer evaluation instead of faculty evaluation.

Provost Office Report – None.

New Business

- Discussion of possible improvements to teaching and assessing goals
Chair presented a document with five options for how we could reorganize skills to effectively integrate Digital Literacy in GE as well as cut down on faculty workload with GE assessment. Members explored and discussed all options. All members agree that changes are needed.
- Review and Discuss CARs
Members reviewed CARs in groups for discussion next week.

Adjournment – 4:10 p.m.