

General Education Committee Meeting

303C DeVos

Minutes of 2/19/2024

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

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 2/12/24

Chair's Report – David is here as a guest doing a leadership shadow of AVP Hamilton. Met with the assessor for GEO 103 because the data was rejected. She is assessing a different course this semester and now knows the process.

Director's Report – Met with the faculty member proposing AAA 380 about adding to U.S. Diversity. Will meet today with IDS proposer about what needs to be done to amend the proposal. We did an equity gap report and gave it to ECS back in 2021. They have not done anything with that report yet. Director will meet with the Equity and Inclusion Committee Tuesday regarding GECs recommendations. We have never disseminated the results other than making the report available on our website behind a firewall. Our GA will work on updating the analysis with three more years' worth of assessment data.

Provost Office Report – UCC Chairs shared a memo of what each committee is working on. There is a proposal to create X88 course placeholders for study abroad and study away. This is at ECS and should be discussed Friday. The proposed definition for DL should go to ECS in March. It has been delayed for other topics.

New Business

- Model CAR: ECO 369 (in folder)
Members review the CAR and agreed that this should be used as a model for others.
- CARs of concern
Members discussed a few CARs of concern.
- Digital Literacy definition and objectives
Members discussed the current definition and objectives. There will be more discussion next week as well as a draft of a rubric.

Curriculum

- AAA 380 Special Topics: Afrofuturism – Add to Issues-Identity and Cultures-U.S. Diversity
Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to approve. D. Danko 2nd. Motion carries 12-0.

Adjournment – 4:30 p.m.