

General Education Committee Meeting

303C DeVos

Minutes of 4/1/2024

PRESENT: Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb; Firas Hindeleh; Dennis Malaret; Joel Schut; Chad Sutcliffe; Patrick Thorpe; David Vessey, Chair

ALSO PRESENT: C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education

NOT PRESENT: Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator; Hsiao-Ping Chen; Shelby Fredricks; Maya Hobscheid; Erica Hamilton, AVP of Academic Affairs; Rajvardhan Patil

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 3/25/24

Chair's Report – None.

Director's Report – The GE Office Graduate Assistant is working on a quicker and easier way to update our equity gap report. There is no word yet from the Equity and Inclusion Committee about their possible recommendations. There has been some exploration of Virtual Exchange counting for Global Perspectives. GE Director exchanged conversations and will continue to follow-up.

Provost Office Report – None.

New Business

- CARs for Discussion
Members discussed CARs that needed committee review.

CHM 115

Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to give a warning. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

- Revisions to rubrics
Ethical Reasoning

Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. G. Gottlieb 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

Quantitative Literacy

Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. D. Malaret 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

Problem Solving

Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. C. Sutcliffe 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

Oral Communication

Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. P. Curtiss 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

Information Literacy

Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. D. Malaret 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

Written Communication – Members agreed with the proposed changes to the rubric by the Writing department and SWS.

Critical Thinking

Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to approve. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

Collaboration - Tabled.

Curriculum

- GEO 109: Natural Hazards and Disasters (Log# 12840) – Add to Foundations – Physical Sciences
Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to ask for amendment as discussed. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 10-0. Amendment to be returned to the chair.

Adjournment – 4:30 p.m.