

General Education Committee Meeting

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 9/25/2023

PRESENT: Hsiao-Ping Chen; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Shelby Fredricks; Firas Hindeleh; Maya Hobscheid; Dennis Malaret; Amy McFarland; Patrick Thorpe; Lorie Tuma; David Vessey, Chair

ALSO PRESENT: Chris Haven, Interim Director, General Education; Erica Hamilton, AVP of Academic Affairs; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

NOT PRESENT: Gabriele Gottlieb; Rajvardhan Patil; Chad Sutcliffe

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 9/18/23

Chair's Report – None.

Director's Report – There are some requests for individual assessment workshops that are being coordinated. There have been some enrollment meetings regarding GE courses. The discussion has been on ensuring there are enough courses and seats in Issues once these first-year students get to their junior year.

Provost Office Report – None.

New Business

- Discuss Instructor Guides
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve all remaining instructor guides. F. Hindeleh 2nd. Motion carries 11-0.
- Discuss Digital Literacy Student Learning Goal
 - Review thinking that led to the focus on Global Perspectives
Only 26% of courses in GP responded to the survey. Those that did respond were positive overall. Most of the reluctance came from the third objective, which we dropped. Many courses in GP are lower-level courses and double-dip.
 - Consider other areas of GE to target
Members discussed other GE categories where we could add Digital Literacy. We must ensure that a majority of students encounter the SLO but we also need to not force it upon faculty.
 - Revise wording of survey – Tabled until next meeting
- Group work on CARs
Members finished working through their CAR Feedback for the week.

Adjournment – 4:30 p.m.