

General Education Committee Meeting

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 10/16/2023

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

ALSO PRESENT: Chris Haven, Interim Director, General Education; Affairs; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

NOT PRESENT: Erica Hamilton, AVP of Academic; Rajvardhan Patil; Chad Sutcliffe; Lorie Tuma

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 10/9/23

Chair's Report – Chair met with the assessors and unit heads from HST/GSI 202. The goal was to understand what was happening in the course to ensure they are teaching the GE SLOs appropriately.

Director's Report – The new GE Website is now live. The new site is missing some key information that we are working on restoring.

Provost Office Report – None.

Old Business

- Discuss revisions to Digital Learning Definition and Outcomes
Members reviewed the working definition and outcomes and looked at the Blue Dot definition of Digital Literacy.

Definition:

Responsibly use digital tools to create an artifact or product.

Objectives:

1. Use appropriate digital tools to create an artifact/product.
2. Consider the cultural, social, or ethical impact of digital tools and of the artifact/product produced.

Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to adopt the definition and objectives discussed. G. Gottlieb 2nd. Motion carries 12-0.

- Consideration of GSI/HST 202 (see our [Recertification Policy](#))

Action Taken: D. Danko moved to table until Winter 2024 to allow instructors time to demonstrate they are teaching the SLOs. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 12-0.

New Business

- Review CARs that need discussion

Members discussed one CAR. The remaining CARs will be discussed at the next meeting.

Adjournment – 4:29 p.m.