

# ***General Education Committee Meeting***

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Minutes of 3/15/2021

**PRESENT:** Abdullah Alrebh; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Shirley Fleischmann; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; Maya Hobscheid; Leon Lou; Emily Nichols; Linda Pickett; Rachel Peterson; Robert Rozema; Amy Stolley

**ALSO PRESENT:** C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education; Ellen Schendel, AVP of Academic Affairs; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

**NOT PRESENT:** Dennis Malaret; Autumn Mueller; Chad Sutcliffe; Patrick Thorpe

## **Consent Agenda**

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 3/1/21

## **Old Business**

- Teaching Systemic Racism
  - Discussion/Revision of Global Perspectives SLOs  
Members reviewed the revised description for the Global Perspectives category which was provided by the Chair. Member thinks that there should be a new SLO related to the added text in the description. The Chair will send out the Global Perspectives potential changes to the Unit Heads to find out if they are receptive and if they have suggestions. We can get a better of sense of what the Units want to see in the category and we can consider whether to add another Student Learning Outcome to Global Perspectives.

## **New Business**

- Equity in Learning – Discussion of GE Assessment Results  
The report and tables show if there is an equity gap between white and BIPOC students for all the GE categories. Members discussed the report. The Director reminded the committee that the ECS charge is to determine if there are inequities and then to make recommendations about how to address them (the recommendations may be things GEC can do it but it will also require the entire university to address the problem).

**Chair's Report** – The committee needs to elect a new chair. If interested, please email the current chair. We have one CAR to review at the next meeting as it may need to be rejected. We will also review some curriculum. The next meeting will be in two weeks, March 29.

**Director's Report** – An equity gap report addressing Sex, Pell, and First-Gen will be sent to the committee soon.

**Adjournment** – 3:50 p.m.