

General Education Committee Meeting

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 12/3/2018

PRESENT: Abdullah Alrebh; Dori Danko; Dawn DeVries; Shirley Fleischmann; Mark Gleason; Yasmin Gopal; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; David Laughlin; Kimberly Lohr; Kimberly McKee; Keith Oliver; Linda Pickett; Peter Riemersma; Haley Sawatzki; Lindy Scripps-Hoekstra; Amy Stolley; Patrick Thorpe

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

NOT PRESENT: Brian Bowdle

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 11/12 and 11/26

Old Business

- Discussion of Assessment Cycle
If we change the rubrics to have more objectives we should consider the effect on workload for faculty. The Director drafted different assessment cycle options. Director will create a survey for GEC to review before sending out to faculty who have previous done GE assessment (survey to be sent out in January).
- Discussion of Rubrics
Action Taken: Tabled to next meeting.

Curriculum

- CHI 236: Chinese Culture Through Stories (Log# 10426) – Add to Philosophy and Literature and Global Perspectives
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. K. Oliver 2nd. Motion carries 15-0
- CMJ 290: Media History (Log# 10513) – Add to Historical Perspectives
Action Taken: Motion on the table—P. Thorpe moved to reject the proposal. K. Lohr 2nd. No action taken at this meeting.

GEC briefly discussed whether the SLOs should be modified for Historical Perspectives.
- CHM 381: Contemporary Toxicology (Log# 10310) – Add to Issues – Health
Action Taken: Motion on the table—P. Thorpe moved to reject the proposal. K. Lohr 2nd. Motion carries 15-0.

Chair's Report – Chair is required to give a report to UAC about meeting attendance. The mid-year report is due at the end of the semester. It will be sent to the committee for review.

Director's Report – GE is meeting with IM next week about the Handbook and Quick Guide. We will explore cost saving ideas.

Adjournment – 4:14 p.m.