

General Education Committee Meeting

303C DeVos

Minutes of 2/3/2020

PRESENT: Abdullah Alrebh; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Shirley Fleischmann; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; Maya Hobscheid; Kimberly Lohr; Dennis Malaret; Emily Nichols; Keith Oliver; Linda Pickett; 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: Erika Bailey; Brian Bowdle; David Laughlin

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 1/27/19 – Change the vote to 9-0-1.

Old Business

- Finalizing Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Teaching Handouts

Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve Problem Solving. K. Oliver 2nd. Motion carries 11-0

New Business

- Ellen Schendel, AVP for Academic Affairs, Provost Office

The new Adult Degree Completion and four Certificate programs are slated to begin in Fall 2020 and some Issues courses are in the programs and certificates. Pursuant to the GE Policy on Issues courses (prerequisites, permits, Junior standing), the Provost's Office is requesting permission to deviate from the GE policy. Specifically, for this pilot program, they are requesting

1. Waving the Junior standing prerequisite for students in the certificate program
2. Allowing sections of Issues courses in the Degree Completion and Certificate programs to be by permit (restricting entry to these two groups of students)

GEC requested that the Provost's Office provide an update every semester on the program. GEC will discuss in a future meeting whether to ensure that

- All methods of delivering courses are assessed: online, hybrid, and traditional
- All time frames for delivering courses – 15 week and compressed courses (i.e., Adult Degree Completion and Spring/Summer courses).

The GEC Director will provide background information on the topic prior to the conversation.

Action Taken: K. Oliver moved to approve the requests for the 2-year pilot program with the plan to revisit in the 3rd year to hear how it is working. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 12-0.

Curriculum

- ART 350: Learning to See: Visual Training for the Health Care Professional (Log# 10706) – Add to Issues - Health

Action Taken: K. Lohr moved to ask for amendment as discussed. K. Oliver 2nd. Motion carries 12-0. Amendment to be returned to Chair.

- EDT 313: Learning with Technology (Log# 10566) – Returning after amendment. Add to Issues – IIT
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to ask for amendment as discussed. K. Oliver 2nd. Motion carries 11-0. Amendment to be returned to Committee.

Chair's Report – No meeting next week. CAR Review assignments will be sent out and assigned CARs will be on the website. All groups should have 3 CAR's reviewed by the next meeting on February 17.

Director's Report – There are two EAS courses that may be coming through SAIL soon. We had SAIL fixed so that the bullets in Collaboration were moved in from the objectives. GE Office is running some data which may help in the CAR review.

Adjournment – 4:27 p.m.