

General Education Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Minutes of 4/12/2021

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

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

NOT PRESENT: Autumn Mueller

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 3/29/21

New Business

- Discussion of End-of-Year Report
The End-of-Year Report has been shared in Google Docs for members to review and add comments/suggest changes. Please submit all suggestions by 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 15.
- Election of Chair
No one has stepped forward to be Chair so the Chair will be elected at the first meeting of the fall semester.

Curriculum

- MLL 180: Beyond Borders: Introduction to Language and Culture (LEADS) – Special Topics SBS
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. L. Lou 2nd. Motion carries 13-0-1.
- INT 180: Sustainable Cities (LEADS) – Special Topics Historical Perspectives
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to reject the proposal as discussed. S. Fleischmann 2nd. Motion carries 14-0-1.
- PHY 280: Energy in Modern Life (LEADS) – Special Topics Physical Sciences
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. S. Fleischmann 2nd. Motion carries 14-0-1
- REL 280: Religious Literacy (LEADS) – Special Topics SBS
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. E. Nichols 2nd. Motion carries 14-0-1.

Chair's Report – Chair thanked everyone for their support over the years.

Director's Report – Director will do a write up of the cross-tabs of the equity gap analysis. The new Quick Guides are out for 2021-2022.

Adjournment – 3:50 p.m.