

General Education Committee Meeting

303C DEV

Minutes of 1/7/2019

PRESENT: Abdullah Alrebh; Brian Bowdle; Dori Danko; Dawn DeVries; Shirley Fleischmann; Mark Gleason; Yasmin Gopal; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; David Laughlin; Kimberly Lohr; Keith Oliver; Linda Pickett; Peter Riemersma; 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: Student Senate Rep

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 12/3/18

Old Business

- Quantitative Literacy Rubric
Members discussed the Quantitative Literacy rubric from AAC&U and descriptors used on the rubrics to define each level of learning. Members do not like the AAC&U descriptors.
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to adopt the proposed descriptors of Emerging, Progressing, Satisfactory, and Accomplished and adding the Level # after the descriptor for all Skills rubrics. Ex: Progressing (2). Y. Gopal 2nd. Motion carries 15-0.

New Business

- Discussion of Response to CMJ 290: Media History (Log# 10513) and possible revision of Historical Perspectives
Action Taken: Members agree to have the Chair send the letter as is.

Curriculum

- CJ/DS 335: Digital Crime, Media, Culture (Log# 9589) – Add to Issues – Globalization
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. D. DeVries 2nd. Motion carries 12-0.
- CHI 236: Chinese Culture Through Stories (Log# 10426) – Add to Philosophy and Literature (SLOs WC, ER)
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. M. Gleason 2nd. Motion carries 12-0.

Chair's Report – Visitors from the CHM department are coming to the meeting next week at 4 p.m. to make their case about the Toxicology course proposed as an Issues course.

Director's Report –

- The Handbook will no longer be designed by Institutional Marketing. We will hire an outside designer for this year and then the GE Office will do it. It will become all black and white with a simple cover.
- The Director briefly described ways of scheduling the assessment of skills and knowledge SLOs for the 2019-2022 assessment cycle.

Adjournment – 4:06 p.m.