

General Education Committee Meeting

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Minutes of 1/14/2019

PRESENT: Dori Danko; Dawn DeVries; Shirley Fleischmann; Yasmin Gopal; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; David Laughlin; Kimberly Lohr; Keith Oliver; Linda Pickett; Peter Riemersma; Lindy Scripps-Hoekstra

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

NOT PRESENT: Abdullah Alrebh; Brian Bowdle; Mark Gleason; Amy Stolley; Patrick Thorpe

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 1/7/19 – move to next week

Old Business

- Revision of Rubrics – Quantitative Literacy and Oral Communication
Members reviewed the Quantitative Literacy rubric and made minor changes.
Action Taken: K. Oliver moved to approve. S. Fleischmann 2nd. Motion carries 11-0.

Members reviewed the revised Oral Communication rubric and made changes as necessary. Members chose to change "Students will..." to Objectives on all rubrics.
Action Taken: K. Lohr moved to approve rubric with "Students will..." changed to "Objectives". S. Fleischmann 2nd. Motion carries 11-0.

New Business

- CHM 381
Professors Dalila Kovacs, Rich Rediske, and Mary Karpen spoke to GEC in support of CHM 381. **Action Taken: Motion tabled until next meeting.**

Curriculum

- SW 344: Responding to Loss, Death, and Grief (Log# 10559) – Add to Issues – Health
Action Taken: K. Lohr moved to ask for amendment as discussed. L. Pickett 2nd. Motion carries 10-0. Amendment to be returned to Committee.
- ENG 331: Comics and Graphic Novels in Contemporary Culture (Log# 10359) – Add to Issues – Information, Innovation, or Technology
Action Taken: L. Pickett moved to ask for amendment as discussed. D. DeVries 2nd. Motion carries 10-0. Amendment to be returned to Chair.
- COM 201: Speech (Log# 10553) – Add to Foundations – Arts
Action Taken: K. Oliver moved to reject the proposal. D. DeVries 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

Chair's Report – No meeting next week due to MLK Day.

Director's Report – There are many similarities between the GE assessment process and the SWS assessment process. The GE Director will provide additional information at a future meeting.

Adjournment – 4:32 p.m.