

Grand Valley State University  
**General Education Committee Meeting**

303C DeVos  
 Minutes of 2/19/2018

**PRESENT:** Hsiao-Ping Chen; Dori Danko; Dawn DeVries; Mark Gleason; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; Kimberly Lohr; Dennis Malaret; Kimberly McKee; Linda Pickett; Huihui Qi; Patrick Thorpe; David Vessey

**ALSO PRESENT:** C. “Griff” Griffin, Director, General Education; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

**NOT PRESENT:** Brian Bowdle; Brian Drake; Keith Oliver; Peter Riemersma; Lindy Scripps-Hoekstra

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action Taken
<b>Approval of current Agenda</b>	None.	Approved per consensus
<b>Approval of 2/12/2018 Minutes</b>	None.	Approved per consensus
<b>Recertification Policy</b>	At the last meeting, we revised the policy. Director presented the revised policy for the committee to review again. Member asked what the accuracy standards are. Director shared a graph with identical scores for all content goals. The probability of that happening is very low. Sometimes faculty can explain those scores, but most of the time it is because the assessment was done incorrectly. Member believes that faculty may be assessing the class as a group, thus getting similar scores (which is incorrect).	K. Lohr moved to accept the Recertification Policy changes as is. P. Thorpe 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Motion carries 10-0.
<b>Curriculum items for consideration</b> <b>--Special topics course: GSI 380: Changemakers</b>	GSI 380 Member said there is nothing related to countries outside the United States. Member would also like to know which skills will be taught. Member would like to know which Issues category it will fall into.	D. Vessey moved to ask for amendment. K. McKee 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Motion carries 10-0.  Amendment to be returned to committee.
<b>--New Course: GSI 290 (Log# 10108) –</b>	GSI 290 Tabled until next meeting. Committee needs to understand how the 380 and 290 are different.	

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<p><b>To count for Issues and GP – Add to SBS w/SLOs CT, P</b></p> <p><b>--Course Change: PHI 335 (Log# 10002) Themes Conversion--add to I-S</b></p>	<p>PHI 335 Member is confused about how collaboration is being taught. Needs to have peer evaluation added to the assessment methods for collaboration. Member said that it needs to be clear that the grading for the integration project can be graded individually and the group project needs to be a mandatory assessment in the SoR.</p>	<p>P. Thorpe Moved to ask for amendments as discussed. D. DeVries 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 11-0.</p> <p>Amendment to be returned to Chair.</p>
<p><b>CAR Reviews</b></p>	<p>Members reviewed five CARs from Fall 2017. Members discussed and noted the various teaching and assessing methods that were used as well as any areas of concern. CAR replies will be prepared and sent.</p>	
<p><b>Chair's Report</b></p>	<p>None.</p>	
<p><b>Director's Report</b></p>	<p>Director presented about our GE assessment process at an assessment conference. Currently we report results for all students for both knowledge and skills. Skills are accumulated over time, therefore, we should only be reporting skills results for Seniors. We should expect 70% of Seniors and 60% of Juniors to be at level 3. We should expect 90% of seniors, 80% of Juniors, 70% of Sophomores and 60% of Freshmen to be at level 2. Members would like to take some time to think about this and continue to the discussion next week.</p>	
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>		<p>4:30pm</p>