

General Education Committee Meeting

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Minutes of 4/1/2019

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

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda – amend the agenda to add some additional curriculum items.
- Approval of minutes 3/25/19

Old Business

- CAR Reviews
Members reviewed CARs from Fall 2018 and discussed any concerns.

Curriculum

- CMJ 290: Media History (Log# 10513) – Add to U.S. Diversity
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to ask for amendment as discussed. K. Lohr 2nd. Motion carries 9-0. Amendment to be returned to committee.
- EDI 240: The Complex Work of Teaching and Learning (Log# 10008) – Add to Social and Behavior Sciences
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to ask for amendment as discussed. K. Lohr 2nd. Motion carries 9-0. Amendment to be returned to committee.
- WGS 200: Introduction to Gender Studies (Log# 10100) – Existing SBS add to U.S. Diversity
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. A. Stolley 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.
- WGS 255: Gender and Popular Culture (Log# 10096) – Existing U.S. Diversity course add to Arts.
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. A. Stolley 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.
- PED 206: Personal Health and Wellness (Log# 10600) – Add to SBS.
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to ask for an amendment. B. Bowdle 2nd. Motion carries 10-0. Amendment to be returned to committee.

Chair's Report – The election of the GEC Chair needs to happen before the end of the semester. Gabriele offered to serve as the chair for one more year. If anyone else would like to seek election, let the GE Office know. Chair will be meeting with the Chair of Music regarding the three rejected CARs from last year.

Director's Report – The remaining agenda items for the year are the CARs, remaining curriculum, and assessment plan we would like to adopt going forward. Director thinks the system we have in place will still work for the new rubrics. If there are large classes with lots of SLOs we can work that out on a case-

by-case basis. Director will email the committee the potential problem areas we have with the current assessment plan.

Adjournment – 3:55 p.m.