

Grand Valley State University
General Education Committee Meeting

303C DeVos
 Minutes of 4/16/2018

PRESENT: Hsiao-Ping Chen; Dori Danko; Dawn DeVries; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; Kimberly Lohr; Kimberly McKee; Peter Riemersma; Huihui Qi; Patrick Thorpe

ALSO PRESENT: C. “Griff” Griffin, Director, General Education;

NEW MEMBERS PRESENT: David Laughlin, Shirley Fleischman

NOT PRESENT: Brian Bowdle; Mark Gleason; Dennis Malaret; Keith Oliver; David Vessey, John Lurie; Linda Pickett; Lindy Scripps-Hoekstra; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action Taken
Approval of current Agenda	None.	Approved per consensus
Approval of 4/2/2018 Minutes	To be voted on in the Fall	Approved per consensus
Double-dipping	The GEC discussed the response to the CLAS CCC. At this time, GEC thinks this is the best approach for evaluating transfer courses. GEC also affirms that a Foundation or Issues course can double dip within the GE Program. A response to the CLAS CCC was drafted.	
Curriculum items for consideration • Course Change: WGS 255 (Log# 10096) – returned after amendment	WGS 255 GEC thinks the explanation about how the course fits into the Arts needs more explanation. The SOR has better evidence of it being in the Arts. The focus seems to be more on Culture than on Art. Giving examples would be useful. More explanation is needed about “critique” because it carries a very different meaning for the Arts – particular the Art Department – than it does in everyday usage. The last sentence in the course description is a good guide for the GE form; more explanation is needed.	P. Thorpe moved to ask for an amendment as discussed. P. Riemersma 2 nd . Motion carries 9-0. Amendment to be returned to the committee.

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<p>• Course Change: WGS 200 (Log# 10100) – returned after amendment</p> <p>• Course Change: HST 206(Log# 10256) – to be added to Historical Perspectives</p> <p>• Course Change: MUS 300 (Log# 10170) – to be added to Issues: Identity</p>	<p>WGS 200 There is a big focus on whiteness and white privileges rather than other races. Additional readings about people of color would more fully explain this issue. There’s a typo in one of the sentences (the one with Asian American)</p> <p>HST 206 The teaching section was limited. They should remove the project.</p> <p>MUS 300 Collaboration is missing in the SOR (group project). It also needs more explanation how it will be taught, particularly for the online portion. It does not look like collaboration is occurring over “a sustained period of time.” The explanation for how Integration is being done is limited. The method of evaluation is not sufficient for problem solving.</p>	<p>P. Thorpe moved to ask for amendment. K. McKee 2nd. Motion carries 9-0. Amendment to be returned to the committee.</p> <p>P. Thorpe moved to approve. K. McKee 2nd. Motion carries 9-0.</p> <p>P. Thorpe moved to ask for an amendment as discussed. K. McKee 2nd. Motion carries 9-0. Amendment to be returned to the committee.</p>
<p>Election of Chair</p>	<p>Current chair offered to serve again next year. No one else indicated interest in serving as Chair.</p>	<p>P. Thorpe moved to approve G. Gottlieb as Chair for 18-19. B. Drake 2nd. Motion carries 9-0.</p>
<p>Chair’s Report</p>	<p>Committee affirmed the End of Year Report Faculty Handbook passed UAS last week.</p>	<p>P. Thorpe moved to approve the End of</p>

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		the Year Report. D. DeVries 2 nd . Motion carries 9-0.
Director's Report	The Director will provide samples of the templates for teaching skills for the fall.	
Adjournment		4:05pm