

General Education Committee Meeting

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 9/10/2018

PRESENT: Shirley Fleischmann; Yasmin Gopal; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; David Laughlin; Kimberly Lohr; Kimberly McKee; 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: Brian Bowdle; Dori Danko; Dawn DeVries; Mark Gleason

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 8/27

Old Business

- Discussion of Charges from ECS (finalized) – Chair attended ECS meeting and formally accepted the charges.

New Business

- Policy change to GE Study Abroad
 1. Proposal for faculty-led courses to allow students to get U.S. Diversity for a course that has that designation in the GVSU General Education Program if the course is taken abroad (the student will not receive GP for that course but they may receive GP credit if a second course is taken abroad).
 2. Proposal for non-faculty-led courses to allow students to request U.S. Diversity if the course fulfills the Knowledge requirements of our U.S. Diversity category. The student will not receive GP credit for the course if they request U.S. Diversity credit.

Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve the proposed policy-effective immediately. L. Pickett 2nd. Motion carries 11-0.
- Discussion of using a rubric for CAR Feedback. GEC will start using the rubric and revise it as needed.
- Discussion of Changes to CAR Questions 11-13. GE Director will provide GEC with the CAR questions after the Results section to discuss at the next meeting.

Curriculum

- GEO 280: Iceland; Special Topics (Physical Science with lab credit)

Action Taken: K. McKee moved to approve the course. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 11-0.
- HST 380: Race, Class and Community Formation in Grand Rapids; Special Topics (Issues – Identity)

Action Taken: K. McKee moved to approve the course. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 11-0.

- ENG 314: Digital Literacies (Log# 9892) – Add to Issues – IIT
Action Taken: K. Lohr moved to ask for amendment as discussed. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 11-0. Amendment to be returned to committee.

ASL 421: Deaf History and Culture (Log #10290) Course Change – Add to Issues – Identity

Action Taken: K. McKee moved to ask for amendment as discussed. S. Fleischmann 2nd. Motion carries 11-0. Amendment to be returned to committee.

- CJ/DS 335: Digital Crime, Media and Culture (Log# 9589) – Returning Amendment add to Issues – Globalization

Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to ask for amendment as discussed. K. McKee 2nd. Motion carries 11-0. Amendment to be returned to committee.

- MUS 300: Exploring American Music (Log# 10170) – Returning Amendment add to Issues – Identity (already U.S. Diversity)

Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to ask for amendment as discussed. K. McKee 2nd. Motion carries 11-0. Amendment to be returned to Chair.

Chair's Report – None.

Director's Report – None.

Adjournment – 4:20 p.m.