

General Education Committee Meeting

Zoom

Minutes of 9/13/2021

PRESENT: Robert Adams, Chair; Abdullah Alrebh; Heather Chappell; Phyllis Curtiss; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb; Maya Hobscheid; Leon Lou; Dennis Malaret; Rajvardhan Patil; Linda Pickett; Robert Rozema; Amy Stolley; Chad Sutcliffe **ALSO PRESENT:** C. “Griff” Griffin, Director, General Education; Ellen Schendel, AVP of Academic Affairs; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator
NOT PRESENT: Dori Danko; Emily Nichols (participating via email due to class commitment); Rachel Peterson (class conflict); Patrick Thorpe

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today’s agenda
- Approval of minutes 8/30/21

New Business

- Review and discussion of UAS/ECS charges
Members reviewed the charges. The Chair and Director will talk about how to approach these charges and bring them to the committee meetings this Fall.
- Creative Thinking SLO
Action Taken: R. Adams moved to survey the faculty in the Arts category to see if they would like to add Creative Thinking as an SLO and invite them to provide feedback on the proposed rubric. A. Stolley 2nd. Motion carries 11-0.

Chair’s Report – Please remember to finish your CARs to allow time to add it to the agenda if it needs committee review.

Director’s Report – The GE Office is working with the Study Abroad Office to pre-approve courses taken abroad for Foundations credits. Director will work through lists of courses given by the Study Abroad Office. The University gives credit for AP and CLEP. Now the university is considering credit for prior learning experiences through a portfolio. Departments will give the learning equivalencies and Director will review for GE credit.

Provost’s Office Report – Two open town hall meetings have occurred for the Provost search. VP of Student Affairs search is also going on at this time. The links for contributing thoughts for the searches:
<https://www.gvsu.edu/provostsearch/>
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GVSUVPSASurvey>

The Reach Higher 2025 phase 2 is under way. Please see the link for more information and provide any feedback to your ECS/UAS representatives.

<https://www.gvsu.edu/reachhigher2025/phase-2-refining-values-vision-and-mission-19.htm>

Adjournment – 3:20 p.m.