

General Education Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Minutes of 9/14/2020

PRESENT: Abdullah Alrebh; Phyllis Curtiss; Brian Drake; Shirley Fleischmann; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; Maya Hobscheid; Kimberly Lohr; Leon Lou; Dennis Malaret; Emily Nichols; Linda Pickett; Rachel Peterson; Amy Stolley; Patrick Thorpe

ALSO PRESENT: C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education; Ellen Schendel, AVP of Academic Affairs; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator; Shawn Bultsma, ECS liaison to GEC

NOT PRESENT: Erika Bailey; Dori Danko; Robert Rozema

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 8/31/20

New Business

- Committee Workload Discussion
Shawn Bultsma from ECS spoke about the committee workload.

Curriculum

- SST 311: Data Literacy for Social Studies (Log# 11219) – Add to Issues-IIT
Action Taken: K. Lohr moved to ask for amendment as discussed. L. Pickett 2nd. Motion carries 13-0. Amendment to be returned to Chair.
- STA 126: Statistics for Elementary Teachers (Log# 11218) – Add to Mathematical Sciences
Action Taken: K. Lohr moved to ask for the amendment as discussed. A. Alrebh 2nd. Motion carries 12-0. Amendment to be returned to Chair.
- HST 209: History and Social Studies for Elementary Teachers (Log# 11282) – Add to Historical Perspectives
Action Taken: A. Stolley moved to approve. P. Curtiss 2nd. Motion carries 13-0.
- MUS 128: Strum and Drum for Everyone (Log# 10796) – Add to Arts
Action Taken: A. Stolley moved to ask for a major amendment. B. Drake 2nd. Motion carries 13-0. Amendment to be returned to committee.
- EDF 115: Introduction to Education: A critical exploration of schooling in America (Log# 11158) – Add to Social and Behavioral Sciences
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to ask for amendment as discussed. L. Pickett 2nd. Motion carries 13-0. Amendment to be returned to committee.
- EDF 215: Introduction to Philosophies of Early Childhood (Log# 11159) – Add to Philosophy and Literature
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to ask for amendment. S. Fleischmann 2nd. Motion carries 13-0. Amendment to be returned to committee.

- EDI 312 Child Guidance and Class Management (Log# 11151) – Add to Issues – Human Rights
**Action Taken: E. Nichols moved to ask for amendment as discussed. P. Curtiss 2nd.
Motion carries 13-0. Amendment to be returned to committee.**
- EDT 476: Teaching with Technology (Log# 11168) – Add to Issues-IIT
Action Taken: Tabled until next meeting.

Ellen Schendel, AVP of Academic Affairs Announcements – The My Student Success Survey is happening right now. Students who are new to GVSU are eligible to take this survey. Please promote this in your classes to remind students to take the survey as it is an important retention tool. Provost Cimitile has been walking around campus asking students how classes are going. Most of the feedback has been very positive. She wanted to thank all faculty for their diligence in working through this difficult time.

Chair's Report – There are two more College of Education courses in the queue to be reviewed plus the one we did not get to today. Please email the Chair your comments if you reviewed the EDT course. There will not be a meeting next week.

Director's Report – Assessment workshops have been happening on Zoom. They have been going well and have been well attended. One faculty member mentioned they like the new rubrics better.

Adjournment – 4:30 p.m.