

General Education Committee Meeting

Zoom Meeting

Minutes of 10/11/2021

PRESENT: Robert Adams, Chair; Steeve Buckridge; Heather Chappell; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb; Maya Hobscheid; Leon Lou; Dennis Malaret; Rajvardhan Patil; Linda Pickett; Robert Rozema;

ALSO PRESENT: C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education; Ellen Schendel, AVP of Academic Affairs

NOT PRESENT: Abdullah Alreb; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator; Emily Nichols (participating via email due to class commitment); Chad Sutcliffe; Amy Stolley; Patrick Thorpe

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 10/4/21

Old Business

- SAIL GEC form assessment option changes
Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to approve changes as discussed. H. Chappell 2nd. Motion carries 11-0.
- Charge related to Global Perspectives
Action Taken: The committee discussed whether to proceed with asking units for their feedback about specific language changes to the description or new student learning outcomes vs. asking a more open-ended question vs. revisiting the category should be redefined as Global Learning. The Chair will make up some sample language for next week's discussion.
- Creative Thinking SLO – The committee did not get to this discussion; it will be on next week's agenda.

New Business

- Clean-up SLOs in Physical Sciences and Historical Perspectives
Action Taken: R. Adams moved to remove Information Literacy as an SLO choice for Physical Sciences. Motion carries 11-0

Curriculum

- COM 378: Intercultural Communication (Log# 11756) – Add to Issues-Identity
Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to ask for an amendment. Motion carries 11-0.
- SOC 360: Social Psychology: Sociology's View (Log# 11715) – Add to Issues-Health
Action Taken: L. Pickett moved to ask for an amendment. Motion carries 11-0.

Chair's Report – None.

Director's Report – None.

Provost's Report – None.

Adjournment – 4:30 p.m.