

Grand Valley State University  
**General Education Committee Meeting**

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 10/2/2017

**PRESENT:** Hsiao-Ping Chen; Dawn DeVries; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; Kimberly McKee; Keith Oliver; Linda Pickett; Huihui Qi; Peter Riemersma; Lindy Scripps-Hoekstra; Susan Strouse; David Vessey

**ALSO PRESENT:** C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education;

**NOT PRESENT:** Brian Bowdle; Dori Danko; Patrick Thorpe;

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action Taken
<b>Approval of current Agenda</b>		Approved per consensus
<b>Approval of 9/25/2017 Minutes</b>		Approved per consensus
<b>Visit by Shawn Bultsma (ECS)</b>	Shawn explained that he was the liaison from ECS. He commended GEC on its work.	
<b>Curriculum Items for Review --NUR 380 (to count for Issues – Health) --SW 322 (Log #9796 – already part of the Identity Issue)</b>	<p>NUR 380 The course was discussed for special topics approval for Winter 2018.</p> <p>SW 322 The Amendment will ask the proposer</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to just reference the previous SAIL log number, rather than redo the GE form.</li> <li>2. add Junior standing pre-req to the SOR, group project to the methods of evaluation, and more information about integration.</li> <li>3. The recommendation is that they redo the SOR to include the SOR information from before (collaborative problem solving) and then splice in the new information needed for accreditation.</li> </ol>	<p>K. McKee moved to accept NUR 380 for Issues credit. D. DeVries 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 11-0.</p> <p>S. Strouse moved to ask for amendment as discussed. D. Vessey 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 11-0.</p>

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		Amendment to be returned to the committee.
<b>CAR Reviews</b>	Members moved into groups to discuss CARs from Winter 2017.	
<b>Potential Endorsement of 2018 Assessment Conference</b>	We discussed the Assessment conference. The group thought a good keynote speaker was important. They liked the panel part of the presentation.	K. McKee moved to endorse the conference. P. Riemersma 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Motion carries 11-0.
<b>Discussion of Faculty Survey for Review of Foundations/ Interdisciplinary Category</b>	The committee discussed the Interdisciplinary foundation. The Director noted that it did not make much sense to do a survey about whether faculty want an interdisciplinary option without providing several structural ways (models) to do.	
<b>Chair's Report</b>	None.	
<b>Director's Report</b>	None.	
<b>Adjournment</b>		4:30pm