

General Education Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Minutes of 11/2/2020

PRESENT: Abdullah Alrebh; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Shirley Fleischmann; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; Maya Hobscheid; Kimberly Lohr; Leon Lou; Autumn Mueller; Emily Nichols; Linda Pickett; Rachel Peterson; Amy Stolley;

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

NOT PRESENT: Erika Bailey; Dennis Malaret; Robert Rozema; Patrick Thorpe

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 10/12/20

Curriculum

- REL 300: Religions in the World Today (Log# 11273) – Add to Issues-Human Rights and Global Perspectives
Action Taken: R. Peterson moved to ask for amendment as discussed. P. Curtiss 2nd. Motion carries 13-0. Amendment to be returned to Chair.
- SOC 430: Aging in Place(s): Growing Old in the Community (Log# 10937) – Add to Issues-Health
Action Taken: A. Stolley moved to ask for amendment as discussed. E. Nichols 2nd. Motion carries 13-0. Amendment to be returned to committee.
- MKT 359: Multinational Marketing (Log# 11223) – Add to Issues-Globalization
Action Taken: S. Fleischmann moved to ask for amendment as discussed. L. Pickett 2nd. Motion carries 13-0. Amendment to be returned to committee.
- PHI 204: Knowledge, Politics, and Social Media (Log# 11238) – Add to Philosophy and Literature
Action Taken: S. Fleischmann moved to ask for amendment as discussed. L. Lou 2nd. Motion carries 13-0. Amendment to be returned to Chair.

Chair's Report – We need to elect a Chair for Winter 2021. If you are interested, email Gabriele. The election will take place before the end of the semester. Chair will inquire what happens if no one volunteers to serve as the Chair.

Director's Report – The GE Office is continuing to research the diversity and racism requirement that ECS charged us with. We will send the committee the rubric that Portland State (our peer institution) uses for their requirement. Chair reminded the committee that the charge is to provide recommendations to provide ECS regarding this topic which we should be able to do.

We are looking at GE student ratings for the Skills and Knowledge by race. The difference between how whites and students of color perform is larger for Knowledge outcomes than it is for Skills outcomes.

We are always trying to the progression of skills across the four years, and both white students and students of color increase from the first year to the senior year.

Adjournment – 3:54 p.m.