

General Education Committee Meeting

Zoom Meeting

Minutes of 10/18/2021

PRESENT: Robert Adams, Chair; Abdullah Alrebh; Steeve Buckridge; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb; Maya Hobscheid; Dennis Malaret; Linda Pickett; Robert Rozema; Amy Stolley; Patrick Thorpe

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

NOT PRESENT: Heather Chappell; Leon Lou; Emily Nichols (participating via email due to class commitment); Rajvardhan Patil; Chad Sutcliffe

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 10/11/21

Old Business

- Creative Thinking
GEC reviewed the feedback provided by units in Foundation-Arts.
Action Taken: GE will contact units to have a meeting about writing a Creative Thinking rubric.
- Global Perspectives
Members discussed the potential changes to Global Perspectives to address racism, power, privilege, etc. Gabriele volunteered to put together some information to send to units regarding Global Perspectives and the changes we would like to see. Chair will send it out for everyone to review early next week. Please add your comments to the Google Doc.

New Business

- Feedback from English regarding ENG 105 CAR
The committee reviewed the feedback provided by the assessor of ENG 105. Chair will contact assessors to address these concerns.

Curriculum

- SOC 286: Health and Society (Log# 11791) – Add to SBS
Action Taken: R. Adams moved to ask for amendment as discussed. Motion carries 11-1.
- SLO Change for HST 241 – Changing Collaboration to Oral Collaboration
Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to approve. Motion carries 9-0.

Chair's Report – The meeting time for GEC is at the start of a class block time. Member said it is likely to allow travel time between campuses. Members are happy with the current schedule. There is no meeting next week due to Fall Break.

Director's Report – No report.

Provost's Report – No report but will take any questions. The President sent an email for more engagement opportunities for Reach Higher 2025 and would like everyone to participate and have their voices heard.

Adjournment – 4:12 p.m.