

# **General Education Committee Meeting**

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 11/11/2019

**PRESENT:** Abdullah Alrebh; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; Maya Hobscheid; David Laughlin; Kimberly Lohr; Keith Oliver; Rachel Peterson; Linda Pickett; Amy Stolley;

**ALSO PRESENT:** C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

**NOT PRESENT:** Erika Bailey; Brian Bowdle; Shirley Fleischmann; Dennis Malaret; Emily Nichols; Ellen Schendel, AVP of Academic Affairs; Patrick Thorpe

## **Consent Agenda**

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 11/4/19

## **New Business**

- CAR Review – HST 211

## **Curriculum**

- MUS 128: Strum and Drum for Everyone (Log# 10796) – Add to Arts  
**Action Taken: A. Stolley moved to ask for an amendment with major revisions. K. Oliver 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 9-0.**
- LS 201: Law in Our Lives (Log# 10876) – Add to Social and Behavioral Sciences  
**Action Taken: K. Oliver moved to ask for an amendment as discussed. L. Pickett 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 9-0.**
- REL 200: Introduction to Religious Studies (Log# 10804) – Add to Historical Perspectives  
**Action Taken: K. Oliver moved to approved pending email to unit regarding faculty qualifications. A. Alrebh 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 9-0.**

**Chair's Report** – Chair talked with the History Department about GE assessment and shared the fact that we are developing handouts on how to teach and asses the skills. The History faculty were happy to hear these are coming. A faculty member asked if GEC could develop guidelines for how long a CAR should be.

**Director's Report** – The Quick Guide mentions Natural Sciences; however, we never refer to Physical or Life Sciences as Natural Sciences. We will drop "Natural Sciences" from the Quick Guide.

GEC approved two x80s (SOC and ART) but the enrollment is low and will likely be dropped.

The transfer equivalency site does not always state if a course fulfills a GE requirement. Students will see the course equivalent but don't always know if it is in the GE program. Records is going to update the transfer equivalency site so it will tell students what GE requirement, if any, it will fulfill.

**Adjournment** – 4:01 p.m.