

General Education Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Minutes of 1/25/2021

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

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 11/2/20 and 11/16/20

New Business

- Review Mid-Year Report
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve. E. Nichols 2nd. Motion carries 9-0.

Curriculum

- ART 231: Integrating the Visual Arts Across Disciplines (Log# 11279) – Add to Arts
Action Taken: R. Peterson moved to ask for amendment as discussed. L. Lou 2nd. Motion carries 10-0. Amendment to be returned to Chair.
- EDT 313: Learning with Technology (Log# 10566) – Add to Issues-IIT
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to ask for amendment as discussed. A. Stolley 2nd. Motion carries 11-0. Amendment to be returned to the committee.
- EAS 301: Reading East Asia (move to 200-level) – Add to P&L and GP
Action Taken: S. Fleischmann moved to ask for amendment as discussed. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 11-0. Amendment to be returned to the committee.

Chair's Report – The committee will begin addressing the charges from ECS regarding teaching about systemic racism. We will look at the U.S. Diversity and Global Perspectives categories. Chair will send out information about US Diversity and Global Perspectives from other schools (our peers, other Michigan colleges and universities, and selected other schools) and the current SLOs for the committee to review. We will discuss that further at the next meeting.

Director's Report – The GE Office is working on the "equity in learning" reports. The first one on race is done. We will do additional analysis on other equity areas (Gender, Pell Grant, and First-Generation students). We will also share the NSSE survey as it relates to this topic. There are only two courses at CCC right now so we shouldn't get flooded with curriculum. There are no CARs to review this semester. We are working on the handbook and it is in the editing phase with a print date in mid-March

Adjournment – 4:13 p.m.