

General Education Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Minutes of 2/8/2021

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

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 1/25/21

Old Business

- Teaching Systemic Racism (see email attachments)

New Business

- Approval of Annual Assessment Report, 2019-2020

Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve pending revision discussed. A. Stolley 2nd. Motion carries 14-0.

Curriculum

- PHI 204: Knowledge, Politics, and Social Media (Log# 11238) – Add to Philosophy and Literature
Action Taken: S. Fleischmann moved to approve. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 14-0.

Chair's Report – The committee discussed the charge about addressing systematic racism in GE courses, particularly U.S. Diversity and Global Perspectives. The Chair will use feedback from the meeting in addition to the SLOs the Director provided to suggest some possible SLOs for the U.S. Diversity category. The Chair will put the SLOs on a shared Google Doc for the Committee to review. We also need to have recommendations to pass on to ECS and UAS. Next, we will look at Global Perspectives. Then we will proceed to the second charge, which is equity in learning.

Director's Report – None.

Adjournment – 3:52 p.m.