

General Education Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Minutes of 3/1/2021

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

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 2/8/21

Old Business

- Teaching Systemic Racism
 - Revision of U.S. Diversity SLOs
Chair provided the committee with a revised definition for U. S. Diversity and an added a possible new SLO. Director said that in order to make these changes, we need to have all the unit heads that teach in U.S. Diversity concur with any changes.

Chair will email the Unit Heads with a draft of the new U.S. Diversity explanation and SLO and ask if the change is acceptable. If there is a lot of resistance we can have a meeting with a representative with each Unit.
 - Discussion of Global Perspectives SLOs
The committee discussed whether systematic racism should be included in Global Perspectives. The Chair will draft some potential changes that could be made.

Chair's Report – We will discuss Global Perspectives at the next meeting and look at the second ECS charge.

Director's Report – The GE Office has finished processing the differences in assessment results by Gender, Pell, Race, and First-Gen. The report will be sent to the committee for review.

Adjournment – 3:54 p.m.