

General Education Committee Meeting

303C DeVos

Minutes of 3/13/2023

PRESENT: Hsiao-Ping Chen; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Gabriele Gottlieb; Firas Hindeleh; Laurence José; Dennis Malaret; Rajvardhan Patil; Amy Stolley, Chair; David Vessey

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

NOT PRESENT: Heather Chappell; Maya Hobscheid; James Johnson IV; Emily Nichols; Robert Rozema; Chad Sutcliffe; Patrick Thorpe

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 2/27/23

Chair's Report – ENG/AAA 231 was notified that the course was removed from the GE Program. The week before break, Chair received guidelines from UCC on what they look for in course changes and proposals. This is in the Google Drive for the committee's reference.

Director's Report – The Director met with Honors about the exit strategy about students in the 2019-2020 catalog year. Director met with Sean Lancaster, the VP of Assessment and Accreditation to explain the GE assessment process and how it differs from the other university assessments.

Provost Office Report – AVP shared GEC's suggestions on the University's remote policy with the Provost's Cabinet. They will continue to discuss those concerns and make recommendations.

Old Business

- Discuss Digital Literacy Skills Learning Outcomes
The GE Office created a document of Digital Literacy as it exists at other colleges and universities. The document is in the Google Drive. Committee members reviewed this document in small groups to see if there were any definitions for SLOs we would like to see in our Digital Literacy Skill.

Members determined the areas we should focus on:

- Definition should include ethics and responsibility to choose and use technology.
- Digital Identity
- Digital Production
- Digital Consumption
- Digital Participation

Chair will create a draft of a definition and some outcomes based on what was discussed. We will discuss during the meeting in two weeks.

- Charge #1 – Development of Assessment Materials – Tabled until next meeting.

Curriculum

- ENS 238: Polluted, Poisoned, and Pillaged: Exploring Michigan's Waterways Through Time (Log# 12489) – Add to Foundations – Historical Analysis

Action Taken: D. Vessey moved to ask for amendment as discussed. G. Gottlieb 2nd.

Motion carries 9-0. To be returned to committee.

Adjournment – 4:25 p.m.