

General Education Committee Meeting

303C DeVos

Minutes of 3/20/2023

PRESENT: Hsiao-Ping Chen; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Gabriele Gottlieb; Firas Hindeleh; Maya Hobscheid; Laurence José; Dennis Malaret; Amy Stolley, Chair; Patrick Thorpe; 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; James Johnson IV; Emily Nichols; Rajvardhan Patil; Robert Rozema; Chad Sutcliffe

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 3/13/23

Chair's Report – Please turn in all CAR Feedback forms by March 27 so the committee can review them as well as the parking lot issues.

Director's Report – MTH 108 and MTH 109 are being offered like WRT 120 and WRT 130 to fulfill MTH 110. We have changed all prerequisites in the GE Handbook to say, "MTH 108 and MTH 109 or MTH 110." Records will change all the courses in Banner to add the same wording. The GE Office is running seat projections for next year. FITIAC admits are way up next year and we must be able to accommodate them in Foundations and Cultures if they end up coming to GVSU. We have passed on the estimates to the CLAS Dean's Office and the Provost's Office. Director ran more analysis of the Diversity Data, and it will come back to GEC next year.

Provost Office Report – None.

Old Business

- Charge #1 – Development of Assessment Materials
Members worked in groups on the remaining Skills teaching and assessment guides.

New Business

- Review and Discuss CARs
 - EDT 312 – Members agreed to recertify with concerns/questions.
 - INT 401

Action Taken: Motion to place course on probation. Motion carries 10-0.

Curriculum

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

Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to approve with an amendment to remove historiography in the methods of evaluation and changing the percentages to add up to 100%. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

Adjournment – 4:28 p.m.