

General Education Committee Meeting

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 8/29/2022

PRESENT: Hsaio-Ping Chen; Heather Chappell; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Gabriele Gottlieb; Firas Hindeleh; Maya Hobscheid; Laurence José; Emily Nichols; Rajvardhan Patil; Robert Rozema; Amy Stolley, Chair; Patrick Thorpe; David Vessey

ALSO PRESENT: C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

NOT PRESENT: Erica Hamilton, AVP of Academic Affairs; Chad Sutcliffe

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 4/18/22 – tabled until next meeting.

Chair's Report – No meeting next week due to Labor Day. No meeting over fall break in October.

Director's Report – None.

Provost's Report – None.

New Business

- Welcome and introductions
- Establishing shared expectations for GEC meetings – Members devised a list of shared expectations for GEC Members.

Action Taken: Meeting times will be 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. for the next few weeks to see if that works. We will reevaluate in a few weeks.

- Discuss GEC Responsibilities (from Faculty Handbook).
- Discuss GEC Roles, Responsibilities, and Expectations.
- Discuss ECS charges – The charges for this year have not been finalized. Chair discussed the anticipated charges with ECS.
- Goal setting for AY 2022-2023

Chair asked committee if there were any other things we need to address. Member mentioned the Information Literacy rubric as written is too hard to do in a lower-level course. Could we have a two-tiered one: one for 100/200 level courses and a different one for 300/400 level courses.

Member asked about High Impact Practices (HIPs) that were mentioned at the FTLC Conference. Will there be discussion about these HIPs as they relate to GE? Director said the collaborative problem solving in Issues is a HIP. There is a national evaluation (AACU) of the Essential

Learning Outcomes. Director could foresee AACU adding Digital Literacy but that would be a year out.

Member brought up the CLAS strategic plan's nod to a more Honors-like General Education Program. GE is on the list of stakeholders for them to consult with.

Adjournment – 3:50 p.m.