

General Education Committee Meeting

303C DeVos

Minutes of 4/10/2023

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

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today’s agenda
- Approval of minutes 4/3/23

Chair’s Report – We will have elections for a new Chair next week. David Vessey expressed interest in the position. If anyone else is interested, please let the Chair know.

Director’s Report – The Digital Literacy survey went out last Friday. We have 36 responses so far.

Provost Office Report – The Provost will attend the meeting later today.

Old Business

- Discuss Exemplary CARs
Members discussed the CAR from this academic year that could be used as exemplars.
- Review GE Recertification Policy
Members began discussing the GE Recertification Policy and if there are any changes that should be made for next academic year. The conversation will continue next week.

New Business

- Conversation with Provost Mili
Provost Mili attended the meeting to learn more about the committee and to provide an update from the Provost’s Office.
- GE Global Perspectives credit for international students – consider waiving.
Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to waive the Global Perspectives requirement for all degree-seeking undergraduate students who are on an F1 visa or dependents of workers - H-4 status now and retroactively. H. Chappell 2nd. Motion carries 12-0.

Adjournment – 4:30 p.m.