

General Education Committee Meeting

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 9/12/2022

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

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 4/18/22 and 8/30/22

Chair's Report – Chair reached out to Student Senate about a representative to the committee. We are awaiting the response. We need a sabbatical replacement for CLAS. If you know of anyone, have them contact CLAS as nominations are due Wednesday.

Director's Report – Sometimes students come in with credits from other accredited institutions. We cannot give them GE credit if a GV department does not give the course credit. There should be a way for the course to get General Credit. Director contacted AVP Benet in the Provost's Office to see what can be done. The university does not want to apply the credits to a student's transcript if the course does not count toward for something because tuition increases once they hit 60 credits.

Provost's Report – The Laker's Ready newsletter went out today. There are curriculum roadshows that will be happening this semester. Please join one of those Zoom conversations. GEC, the Graduate Council, OEMC, and UCC will address issues with proposing a course in SAIL, routing procedures, and any glitches that need to be fixed. Amy and Griff will be representing GE at these meetings.

New Business

- Discuss annotated Issues course proposal
Chair shared an outstanding Issues course proposal with the committee. Committee members shared what they look for in curriculum proposals.

Curriculum

- ENS 310: How the Living Earth Works (Log# 12094) – Add to Issues-Sustainability
Members spent time discussing this proposal in small groups and as an entire committee.
Action Taken: Tabled until next meeting.

Adjournment – 4:32 p.m.