

# **General Education Committee Meeting**

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 9/19/2022

**PRESENT:** Hsaio-Ping Chen; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Gabriele Gottlieb; Firas Hindeleh; Laurence José; Emily Nichols; Rajvardhan Patil; Robert Rozema; 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; Chad Sutcliffe; Patrick Thorpe

## **Consent Agenda**

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 9/12/22

**Chair's Report** – In the meeting folder for today there is a document that contains the tentative GEC discussion schedule for the remainder of the semester and the start of Winter. We have 50 CARs to review this semester. We will discuss if we want to do those in person or asynchronously. We won't meet the week of Fall break. In the Winter, we will work on CAR reviews again as well as continue with the ECS charges.

**Director's Report** – If a student requests GVSU credit for a course from another university a faculty member from a department can grant the student credit. There is a person in the university who can assign the course General GV credit. This person is not a faculty member, but they can assign it to a department. Director is working with the Provost's Office to figure out how this procedure should work and who should be granting the credit. The credit should be granted by a faculty member.

**Provost's Report** – National Voter Registration Day is September 20, 2022. GVSU is participating with a large group on campus to get students registered to vote. It will take place at the clocktower on September 20.

## **New Business**

- Discuss issues in clarity/purpose with current SAIL proposal forms
  - Identify problems with language and/or the form's usability
  - Generate a list of general revisions to make to the forms

Members looked at the GE SAIL form and addressed areas that should be changed to add clarity for faculty.

## **Curriculum**

- ENS 310: How the Living Earth Works (Log# 12094) – Add to Issues-Sustainability  
**Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to approve pending amendments. R. Rozema 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 10-0. Amendment to be returned to Chair.**
- EAS 245: Topics in Asian Food Cultures (Log# 10378) – Add to Social and Behavior Sciences  
**Action Taken: D. Vessey moved to approve. G. Gottlieb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 10-0.**

**Adjournment** – 4:23 p.m.