

General Education Committee Meeting

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 10/27/2025

PRESENT: David Alvarez; Kathryn Christopher; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Firas Hindeleh; Dennis Malaret; Samantha Minnis; David Vessey, Chair; Janet Winter

ALSO PRESENT: C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education; Felix Ngassa, AVP of Academic Affairs; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

NOT PRESENT: Beomkyu Choi; Rajvardhan Patil; Patrick Thorpe (class commitment); Andrew Wicks (class commitment)

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 10/13/25

Chair's Report – None.

Director's Report – The Director discussed a possible Digital Literacy survey from GEC with the Digital Literacy committee. They prefer that GEC not send it, as multiple surveys are already planned (e.g., AI and college-specific surveys). The goal is to identify desired student competencies, though responsibility for determining the competencies is unclear.

Provost Office Report – None.

New Business

- Review and Discuss CARs

REL 340 – Course was already on warning.

Action Taken: D. Malaret moved to put the course on probation. D. Danko 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

GPY 350

Action Taken: P. Curtiss moved to put the course on warning. S. Minnis 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

HST 103

Action Taken: P. Curtiss moved to put the course on warning. S. Minnis 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

Curriculum

- REL 210: Pilgrimage: Sacred Spaces and Stories (Log# 13298) – New Course add to P&L
Action Taken: K. Christopher moved to approve. B. Drake 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.
- WGS 201: Foundations of Feminism (Log# 14084) – Add to Historical Analysis
Action Taken: S. Minnis moved to approve. F. Hindeleh 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.
- RTX 202: Building Resilience: Skills for Life and Connection (Log# 13774) – Add to SBS

Amendment: Change the new course form to say to 102 instead of 202. Eliminate oral presentation as an assessment for collaboration; for Problem Solving, be sure the assignment is individual, not group.

Action Taken: D. Danko moved to ask for an amendment as discussed. D. Malaret 2nd. Motion carries 10-0. Amendment to be returned to Chair.

- CMB 330: Craving Caffeine (Log# 13731) – Add to Issues-Health

Action Taken: K. Christopher moved to approve. S. Minnis 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

Adjournment – 4:32 p.m.