

General Education Committee Meeting

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 11/17/2025

PRESENT: David Alvarez; Beomkyu Choi; Kathryn Christopher; 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: Phyllis Curtiss; Rajvardhan Patil; Patrick Thorpe (class commitment); Andrew Wicks (class commitment)

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 10/27/25

Chair's Report – No report.

Director's Report – The Director has been working with the Padnos International Center regarding Faculty-Led Study Abroad policies and other processes. We will look at and vote on one policy today.

Provost Office Report – Twelve cross-listed courses have different prerequisites between the two courses. The Provost's Office is working to fix the errors.

Old Business

- Review and Discuss CARs
ENS 392

Action Taken: D. Malaret moved to place on warning. D. Danko 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

HST 342

Action Taken: B. Drake moved to place on warning. S. Minnis 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

New Business

- Study Abroad and Issues Credit
GEC approved three policy changes to Study Abroad Issues requirements. 1. Students can use courses from the same discipline/prefix to fulfill Issues requirements in both faculty-led and non-faculty-led Study Abroad programs.

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

- Assessment Report
Members reviewed the 2024-2025 Assessment Report.

Action Taken: J. Winter moved to approve. F. Hindeleh 2nd. Motion carries 9-0.

- SAIL Form Change
We need to remove the parentheses from measure(s) in the SAIL Form, as we only ask for one measure.

Action Taken: D. Malaret moved to approve. S. Minnis 2nd. Motion carries 9-0.

- Mid-Year Report
Members reviewed the Mid-Year Report.

Action Taken: D. Alvarez moved to approve. BK. Choi 2nd. Motion carries 9-0.

Curriculum

- CAP 315: Advertising Copywriting (Log# 13360) – Add to Issues-IIT
Action Taken: D. Danko moved to approve. S. Minnis 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.
- GER 121: From Valhalla to Hollywood: The Evolution of Germanic Myths (Log# 14131) – Add to Foundations-Philosophy and Literature
Action Taken: D. Alvarez moved to ask for a minor amendment. D. Danko 2nd. Motion carries 10-0 Amendment to be returned to the Chair.
- GER 122: Into the Dark Woods: German Fairy Tales and Their Secrets (Log# 14130) – Add to Foundations-Philosophy and Literature
Action Taken: D. Alvarez moved to ask for a minor amendment. D. Danko 2nd. Motion carries 10-0 Amendment to be returned to the Chair.

Adjournment – 4:19 p.m. Next meeting will be January 12 in 303C DEV.