

## ***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 Hindeloh; 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 10-0.

HST 342

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

- Assessment Report

Members reviewed the 2024-2025 Assessment Report.

**Action Taken:** J. Winter moved to approve. F. Hindeloh 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 9-0.

- Mid-Year Report

Members reviewed the Mid-Year Report.

**Action Taken: D. Alvarez moved to approve. BK. Choi 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 9-0.**

#### **Curriculum**

- CAP 315: Advertising Copywriting (Log# 13360) – Add to Issues-IIT

**Action Taken: D. Danko moved to approve. S. Minnis 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.