

General Education Committee Meeting

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 11/7/2022

PRESENT: Hsaio-Ping Chen; Heather Chappell; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Gabriele Gottlieb; Firas Hindeleh; Maya Hobscheid; James Johnson IV; Laurence José; Dennis Malaret; Rajvardhan Patil; Amy Stolley, Chair; Chad Sutcliffe; Patrick Thorpe

ALSO PRESENT: C. “Griff” Griffin, Director, General Education; Erica Hamilton, AVP of Academic Affairs; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

NOT PRESENT: Emily Nichols; Robert Rozema; David Vessey

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today’s agenda
- Approval of minutes 10/31/22

Chair’s Report – Next week we will have the amendment for HSC 202. We will also discuss the 2021-2022 Annual Report and look at the GE targets to see if we need to revise them.

Director’s Report – Director met with the engineering accreditors today and everything went well.

Provost Office Report – Please change Provost’s Report on the agenda and minutes to Provost Office Report.

New Business

- Review and Discuss CARs – Please get CAR Feedback rubrics in by Friday if possible. If that is not possible, please let the committee know if there are CARs you think we need to discuss at the meeting on Monday so members can prepare
- Discuss possibility of adding Digital Literacy as a new GE Skill
The University may be adding Digital Literacy as a new Student Learning Outcome. Member asked if we are adding in another Skill, should we get rid of one. Chair said we wouldn’t force courses to teach the skill, we would add it as an option to choose from. Member asked if there is information about what employers want regarding Digital Literacy. Member said that Digital Literacy is currently talked about a lot and will continue to be talked about and likely implemented Director stated that the GE SLOs and the University SLOs care currently the same, but they don’t have to be the same. However, the university can’t adopt an SLO unless they have a way to ensure that students have a way to attain that skill (i.e., GE, Major, etc.). Student Senate Rep stated that this skill is very necessary for all students. Members think it is important to bring in Digital Literacy experts to speak to the committee during the Winter semester.

Curriculum

- COM 201: Speech (Log# 12383) – Add to Social and Behavior Sciences—Amendment
Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to approve. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 12-0-1.

Adjournment – 4:23 p.m.