

General Education Committee Meeting

Zoom

Minutes of 2/21/2022

PRESENT: Robert Adams, Chair; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb; Leon Lou; Dennis Malaret; Emily Nichols; Rajvardhan Patil; Chad Sutcliffe;

ALSO PRESENT: C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

NOT PRESENT: Heather Chappell; Maya Hobscheid; Linda Pickett (participating via email due to class commitment); Robert Rozema; Ellen Schendel, AVP of Academic Affairs; Patrick Thorpe

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 2/14/22

Chair's Report – Should we ask faculty for clarification on CARs even though we do not have a standard procedure for that? Members think it is ok – in rare circumstances.

Director's Report – The CLEP/AP/IB reviews high school credits that are accepted for GVSU credit. Students need to take a 202-language course to get GP credit. However, we don't want them to take 202 if they have surpassed that. We allow students to use a higher language course than 202 to fulfill GP. Now high school students are testing in. If the student tests into higher than 202 then they will get credit for GP.

Provost's Report – None.

Old Business

- Equity Gap in GE Courses
Members reviewed part 3 of the Equity Gap Report. Director will produce a one-page information sheet to share with stakeholders.
- CAR Reviews – Members discussed five CARs from Fall 2021.

Curriculum

- PHI 206: Business, Value, and Trust: The Philosophy of Work (Log# 11958) – Add to Philosophy and Literature

Action Taken: D. Malaret moved to approve. R. Patil 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

Adjournment – 4:20 p.m.