

General Education Committee Meeting

Zoom

Minutes of 2/14/2022

PRESENT: Robert Adams, Chair; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb; Maya Hobscheid; Dennis Malaret; Emily Nichols; Robert Rozema; Chad Sutcliffe; Patrick Thorpe

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

NOT PRESENT: Heather Chappell; Leon Lou; Rajvardhan Patil; Linda Pickett (participating via email due to class commitment);

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 2/7/22

Chair's Report – Do members need to more time to review CARs? Some members get them done but others may need more time. Member said it is helpful to discuss each one in the meeting in case there are questions. CARs are assigned on Tuesday, we will discuss them on Monday, and the final CAR Feedback is due on Friday in Google Drive.

Director's Report – The name change for Historical Perspectives has been approved by all Units involved. The GE Office has begun the process of making the changes across the university. We have notified Records and Advising Centers. We will notify Unit Heads tomorrow. The GE website has a notice on the front page and the handbook is being updated. We will continue to work with departments to get all printed and online resources changed.

Provost's Report – There hasn't been a decision on the Provost hire yet. UAS has approved a prior learning assessment policy. This policy allows units who wish to have some form of prior learning to count toward their degree program. Students who are coming back to school have the option to develop a portfolio that shows they can meet the learning outcomes required in their programs. UCC is currently analyzing the minors that are offered as they are all very different in terms of their requirements.

Old Business

- Equity Gap in GE Courses
Members met in breakout rooms to discuss the information and the next steps the GE Program can take.

New Business

- CAR Reviews – Tabled until next meeting

Curriculum

- ART 373: Design and Materiality: Objects and Sculpture (Log# 11826) – Add to Issues-IIT
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to ask for amendment as discussed. G. Gottlieb 2nd. Motion carries 11-0. Amendment to be returned to Chair.
- CJ/EDF 365: Education and Juvenile Justice Systems: Who Gets Served? (Log# 11957) – Add to Social and Behavior Sciences

**Action Taken: E. Nichols moved to ask for amendment as discussed. C. Sutcliffe 2nd.
Motion carries 11-0. Amendment to be returned to Chair and review group.**

Adjournment – 4:30 p.m.