

# **General Education Committee Meeting**

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 11/15/2021

**PRESENT:** Robert Adams, Chair; Steeve Buckridge; Heather Chappell; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb; Maya Hobscheid; Leon Lou; Dennis Malaret; Linda Pickett; Robert Rozema; Amy Stolley; Patrick Thorpe

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

**NOT PRESENT:** Abdullah Alrebh; Rajvardhan Patil; Chad Sutcliffe; Emily Nichols (participating via email due to class commitment);

## **Consent Agenda**

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 11/8/21

## **Old Business**

- Historical Perspectives  
Members discussed faculty concerns regarding the category of Historical Perspectives. It is often unclear what belongs in this category.  
Action to take: Have a meeting with interested faculty to discuss potential changes. We will start with an email to Unit Heads and hold a Zoom meeting to discuss the category. Director will facilitate and Jen will take notes. We will aim for the first week of December.
- Discussion on possible SAIL revisions  
Members discussed some concerns with the GE Form in SAIL. Some of the prompts are unclear. Members worked through each part of the form to make sure it is clear to faculty what we are looking for. We will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

## **Curriculum**

- SOC 360: Social Psychology: Sociology's View (Log# 11715) – Add to Issues-Health  
**Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to ask for amendment as discussed. Motion carries. 14-0.**

**Chair's Report** – None.

**Director's Report** – None.

**Provost's Report** – None.

**Adjournment** – 4:30 p.m.