

General Education Committee Meeting

Zoom

Minutes of 1/10/2022

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

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

NOT PRESENT: Abdullah Alrebh; Heather Chappell; Linda Pickett; Rajvardhan Patil; Robert Rozema; Chad Sutcliffe; Ellen Schendel, AVP of Academic Affairs;

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 12/6/21

Chair's Report – No meeting next week for MLK day.

Director's Report – This is the busy time for the General Education Office. We are finalizing assessment for Fall 2021 and starting assessment for Winter 2022. The Historical Perspectives group met before finals to discuss the category and making revisions. They are currently working in a shared document to revise the category name, description, and SLOs. The Creative Thinking group didn't like the rubric. They are going to meet in a week to discuss a new rubric that meets the needs of the Arts category. CAR Reviews are coming this term and they must be completed by the end of the term. We will have curriculum proposals but nothing out of the ordinary. Finally, we have to analyze the demographic differences in learning in GE. We have some analysis done. The Committee needs to look at the data and decide on recommendations about what we can do to close the gaps. Also, we need to have an election in April for a new Chair.

Provost's Report – None.

Old Business

- Continue discussion of reaching out to units regarding Global Perspectives
Members discussed potential changes to Global Perspectives. Chair will draft some language and send to the committee for comments and revisions.

Curriculum

- MUS 309: Music in Time of War (Log# 11319) – Add to Issues-Identity and GP
Action Taken: G. Gottlieb moved to ask for amendment as discussed. Motion carries 10-0. Motion to be returned to Chair.

Adjournment – 3:41 p.m.