

# ***General Education Committee Meeting***

303C DeVos

Minutes of 2/23/2026

**PRESENT:** Kathryn Christopher; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Firas Hindeleh; Rajvardhan Patil; Patrick Thorpe; David Vessey, Chair

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

**NOT PRESENT:** David Alvarez (class conflict); Beomkyu Choi; Brian Drake; Dennis Malaret; Janet Winter

## **Consent Agenda**

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 2/9/26

**Chair's Report** – The Chair met with a History faculty member to clarify expectations related to a previous assessment and to ensure a clear understanding of what the General Education Committee (GEC) is looking for.

AI 411/511 was submitted through SAIL as a Foundations course. Because Foundations courses must be at the 100- or 200-level, the Chair returned the proposal to the author with instructions to revise the course number accordingly.

The College of Computing submitted a program change reducing the number of required science courses from two to one. The Chair contacted the University Curriculum Committee (UCC) to confirm that this change applies only to the major requirements and does not alter General Education requirements.

**Director's Report** – SAIL allowed a course to move forward in the curriculum process while selecting only one General Education (GE) Skill Outcome. We are working with the Web Team to correct this issue.

We will be launching CMS 5 soon, which may result in temporary errors on the GE website. Please notify us if you encounter any problems.

The School of Engineering is in the process of signing the documentation to implement Experiential Learning for Issues credit beginning in Fall 2026.

**Provost Office Report** – The Nuts and Bolts of Curriculum Review session for the winter semester was held on February 16, 2026. Leaders explained the curriculum review and approval process.

## **New Business**

- Review and Discuss CARs
  - CJ/DS 335  
**Action Taken: D. Danko moved to place on Warning. P. Thorpe 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 8-0.**
  - HST 314  
**Action Taken: D. Vessey moved to place on Warning. P. Thorpe 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 8-0.**

- INT 310  
**Action Taken: F. Hindeleh moved to place on Warning. P. Thorpe 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 8-0.**
- INT 325  
**Action Taken: P. Curtiss moved to place on Warning. P. Thorpe 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 8-0.**
- MOV 350  
**Action Taken: K. Christopher moved to place on Warning. P. Thorpe 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 8-0.**
- Possible places to add DL goals to rubrics  
GEC discussed incorporating digital literacy into some of the GE rubrics. Information Literacy - a member proposed adding specific language about digital sources in two rows of the rubric, which would make digital literacy a required component. Members agreed to seek consensus from other information literacy instructors before making changes and to consult with the library representative upon her return from leave.

Written Communication will be sent out to the Writing Department, and together, GEC and Writing can discuss changes and present them to SWS.

Quantitative Literacy could also add digital to some of the rows. Members modified two cells to add to digital components.

**Adjournment** – 4:15 p.m.