

General Education Committee Meeting

303C DeVos

Minutes of 4/13/2020

PRESENT: Brian Bowdle; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; Maya Hobscheid; David Laughlin; Kimberly Lohr; Keith Oliver; Rachel Peterson; Amy Stolley; Patrick Thorpe

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

NOT PRESENT: Abdullah Alrebh; Erika Bailey; Shirley Fleischmann; Dennis Malaret; Emily Nichols; Linda Pickett;

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 4/6/20

Old Business

- CAR Reviews
Member reviewed one outstanding CAR and discussed it as a committee.

New Business

- Welcoming New Committee Members – Two new members were able to join the meeting. They introduced themselves.
- Election of Chair – No one has expressed interest in running for Chair. The current Chair will volunteer to serve for the Fall semester only. We will need to elect a new chair in the Winter.
Action Taken: A poll was taken and Gabriele was elected to serve as the Chair for Fall 2020.

Curriculum

- SST 311: Data Literacy for Social Studies (Log# 11219) – Add to Issues – IIT
Action Taken: K. Oliver moved to ask for amendment as discussed. P. Thorpe 2nd. Motion carries 9-1. Amendment to be returned to Chair.

Chair proposed that GEC meet one time during the summer to review courses for the CoE proposals when we get them.

Action Taken: K. Oliver moved to approve. R. Peterson 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

Chair's Report – Chair thanked everyone for their service this year. The End of the Year Report is due on Friday. It will be shared on Google Docs for feedback.

Director's Report – There are still CAR Reviews outstanding. Director asked members if they agree to allow Chair and Director to finish the Feedback for F19. All members agreed.

Adjournment – 3:35 p.m.