

# ***General Education Committee Meeting***

## **Zoom Meeting**

### **Minutes of 11/29/2021**

**PRESENT:** Robert Adams, Chair; Steeve Buckridge; Heather Chappell; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Gabriele Gottlieb; Maya Hobscheid; Leon Lou; Rajvardhan Patil; 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; Dennis Malaret; Chad Sutcliffe; Emily Nichols (participating via email due to class commitment);

#### **Consent Agenda**

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 11/15/21

**Chair's Report** – None.

**Director's Report** – None.

**Provost's Report** – The VP for Student Affairs search is going on and candidates will be on campus this week and next week. The schedule is provided on the website. An email went out to all students not in compliance with the vaccine mandate stating that they would be dropped from Winter term if they were not vaccinated by December 1. Hundreds of students received the message. Many of them were vaccinated but did not report it and others did get vaccinated. The VAT will follow up with the rest of them. There is evidence that the vaccine mandate was successful as there are far fewer cases on campus this year than last year.

#### **Curriculum**

- MUS 309: Music in Time of War (Log# 11319) – Add to Global Perspectives and Issues-Identity  
**Action Taken: B. Drake moved to ask for amendment as discussed. Motion carries. 13-0.**

#### **New Business**

- Discussion on the wording of the Collaboration  
The current rubric and SAIL form for Collaboration does not say that they need to have a group project over a sustained period of time. Members agreed to add the following statement in red: Students will be required to complete a group project conducted over a significant portion of the semester.  
**Action Taken: R. Adams moved to approve the statement discussed above. Motion carries 13-0.**

#### **Old Business**

- Review responses from unit heads regarding U.S. Diversity  
**Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to approve the U.S. Diversity changes as discussed and will not require a mini-SAIL form. R. Adams 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 12-0.**

- Review updated CAP for SOC 105  
**Action Taken: A. Stolley moved to approve with the reminder that they need to use the GE rubric for GE Assessment. P. Curtiss 2nd. Motion carries 12-0.**
- Continue discussion of clarity of the GEC Sail form  
Postponed until next meeting.

**Adjournment** – 4:20 p.m.