

# ***General Education Committee Meeting***

303C DeVos

Minutes of 2/3/2025

**PRESENT:** Hsiao-Ping Chen; Beomkyu Choi; Kathryn Christopher; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Firas Hindeleh; Maya Hobscheid; Rajvardhan Patil; Chad Sutcliffe; Patrick Thorpe; David Vessey, Chair; Janet Winter

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

**NOT PRESENT:** Dennis Malaret

## **Consent Agenda**

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 1/27/24

**Chair's Report** – The ENV 160 proposal was returned with the requested changes made. The Chair has forwarded it to the UCC. Additionally, a few courses had questions regarding their CAR feedback, and the Chair addressed those questions to the courses' satisfaction.

**Director's Report** – The price of paper has gone way up. The GE Handbook will cost almost \$3,000 more than last year. We posted our GA position for next year and currently have 11 applicants.

**Provost Office Report** – The Provost's Office is currently working on the Quality Initiative. The focus this time is on creating an engaged campus through advising, communities, and digital literacy. MSU is in the process of revamping its General Education Program.

## **New Business**

- Memo to UAS about including University SLOs in the major's SLOs  
Members discussed possibly sending a memo to UAS about having units include at least one of the University SLOs in their majors. A member expressed concern that adding another SLO might be seen as an extra requirement by units, without providing clear benefits. As a result, the group decided not to send a formal memo on this matter.
- Review and Discuss CARs  
SW 150 – This course is on warning from F23.  
**Action Taken: D. Danko moved to recertify w/concerns with a point about not using the questionnaire. P. Thorpe 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 13-0.**

Model CARs – MUS 219. WRT 219.

**Adjournment** – 3:52 p.m.