

General Education Committee Meeting

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 9/9/2024

PRESENT: Hsiao-Ping Chen; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Firas Hindeleh; Maya Hobscheid; Dennis Malaret; Rajvardhan Patil; David Vessey, Chair; Janet Winter

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

NOT PRESENT: Sean Lancaster, AVP of Academic Affairs

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 8/26/24

Chair's Report – It appears as though we may have some ECS charges this year. One is to look for more curriculum proposal examples.

Director's Report – BIO 107 will be dropping the lab portion of the course. We are working on forecasting how many seats we will need in Issues courses in 25-26 based on the very large class that entered in 23-24. Our Graduate Assistant is working on updating the Diversity report with more recent data.

Provost Office Report – There will be six new program prospectuses coming through from the College of Computing. Next week is the Nuts and Bolts of Curriculum review meeting (formerly the Curriculum Roadshow). It will have the Chairs of all the curriculum review committees. This will help the Provost's Office determine how to streamline the curriculum process. Sean Lancaster will be having an assessment conference on one of the following dates: December 18, January 3, or January 10. GEC Members are asked to give their preference on dates. The conference will contain HLC updates including the 3-year bachelor's degree.

New Business

- Details and Trade-offs of the Choose Your Own Skill Proposal – Tabled

Curriculum

- GEO 107: The Climate Debate (Log# 12985) – Add to Foundations – Physical Sciences
Action Taken: B. Drake moved to ask for an amendment as discussed. F. Hindeleh 2nd. Motion carries 10-0. Amendment to be returned to the Chair.
- EDS 319: Universal Design for Learning - Secondary (Log# 13005) – Add to Issues-Human Rights
Action Taken: Action Taken: P. Curtiss moved to ask for an amendment as discussed. M. Hobscheid 2nd. Motion carries 8-0. Amendment to be returned to the committee.
- EDT 477: Teaching Adolescents with Technology (Log# 12921) – Add to Issues-IIT
Action Taken: Action Taken: J. Winter moved to ask for an amendment as discussed. D. Malaret 2nd. Motion carries 8-0. Amendment to be returned to the committee.

- EDR 225: Introduction to Teaching Multilingual Learners (Log# 13008) – Add to Cultures – Global Perspectives
Action Taken: D. Malaret moved to ask for an amendment as discussed. D. Danko 2nd. Motion carries 10-0. Amendment to be returned to the committee.
- ENS 347: Unnatural Disasters (Log# 13002) – Add to Cultures – Global Perspectives
Action Taken: Action Taken: D. Malaret moved to ask for an amendment as discussed. M. Hobscheid 2nd. Motion carries 8-0. Amendment to be returned to the committee.

Adjournment – 4:30 p.m.