

General Education Committee Meeting

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 9/30/2024

PRESENT: Hsiao-Ping Chen; Phyllis Curtiss; Brian Drake; Firas Hindeleh; Maya Hobscheid; Joel Schut; David Vessey, Chair

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

NOT PRESENT: Dori Danko; Dennis Malaret; Rajvardhan Patil; Janet Winter

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 9/23/24

Chair's Report – Chair spoke with the English Department about a potential English course in the Mathematical Sciences Foundation. Chair said it is not a fit for a Math Foundations course.

Director's Report – The GE Office has put together some information about student learning based on instructional method and faculty rank. We will look at both items in a future meeting. Director will go to the ECS meeting on Friday to represent Gen Ed and discuss the Digital Literacy information from last year. Director is now on the Digital Literacy Committee for the university.

Provost Office Report – None.

New Business

- Review and Discuss CARs
CHI 324

Action Taken: F. Hindeleh moved to give the course a Warning. P. Curtiss 2nd. Motion carries 7-0.

ENG 335

Action Taken: B. Drake moved to give the course a Warning. M. Hobscheid 2nd. Motion carries 7-0.

REL 300

Action Taken: R. Patil moved to give the course a Warning. P. Curtiss 2nd. Motion carries 7-0.

Curriculum

- CHM 126: Principles of Chemistry Lab (1-credit) (Log# 12724) – Add to Physical Sciences – Lab Course is meant to be taken with CHM 125 the 3-credit lecture course but could be taken alone if they fail the lab in a previous semester.
Members think we should deny CHM 126 since it is 1-credit and not a stand-alone course. All SLOs should be taught in 125 and then allow Physical Sciences with Lab credit for CHM 125 if it is taken with 126.

Adjournment – 4:21 p.m.