

# **General Education Committee Meeting**

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 10/14/2024

**PRESENT:** Hsiao-Ping Chen; Beomkyu Choi; Phyllis Curtiss; Dori Danko; Brian Drake; Firas Hindeleh; Katelyn Lowman; Dennis Malaret; Joel Schut; David Vessey, Chair; Janet Winter

**ALSO PRESENT:** C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education

**NOT PRESENT:** Maya Hobscheid; Rajvardhan Patil; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator, Felix Ngassa, AVP of Academic Affairs; Sean Lancaster, AVP of Academic Affairs

## **Consent Agenda**

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 10/7/24

**Chair's Report** – No report

**Director's Report** – Director shared the new color scheme for CAR graphs. Purple is replacing green in the graphs, so it is not confused with the green in the data tables. Spoke in the Brooks Town Hall meeting about Digital Literacy. There was discussion about having a required course for students. The idea of having a required course would be challenging to implement in GE if we want to remain credit neutral. Currently ECS is surveying faculty who teach first-year students about student readiness and that includes some Digital Literacy material.

**Provost Office Report** – Provost Rep was unable to attend but provided an update via email. The Digital Literacy Action Committee (DLAC), an administrative committee formed last year, will meet Tuesday, October 15 from 4 to 5 p.m. for the first time this academic year. The DLAC will work with the DL Inventory Task Force and give support as needed. **About the DLAC:** The DLAC aims to elevate digital literacy at GVSU through curriculum development, co-curricular initiatives, and facilities initiatives. The committee would build a digital literacy community as part of the Blue Dot Ecosystem to integrate digital literacy into campus culture. The committee would monitor and encourage new curricula and cocurricular activities, champion facilities projects to support digital literacy efforts, and communicate updates on digital literacy to the campus community.

## **New Business**

- Review and Discuss CARs  
ANT 315 – ask them if they'll be a model Brian moved and Jen seconded.  
**Action Taken: B. Drake moved to use this as a model CAR. K. Lowman 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 11-0.**

## **Curriculum**

- MLL 200: Beyond Borders: Language Learning and the Formation of Identity (Log# 12426) – Add Foundations – Social and Behavioral Sciences and Cultures – U.S. Diversity  
**Action Taken: B. Choi moved to ask for an amendment as discussed. K. Lowman 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries 11-0.**

**Adjournment** – 4:00 p.m.