

**General Education Committee
Minutes
March 11, 2019**

Present: Cynthia Pengilly, Morgan Bliss, Becky Pearson, John Bowen, Carey Gazis, Thomas Tenerelli, Tim Hargrave, Laurie Moshier, Bernadette Jungblut, Mike Gimlin, Lizzie Brown

Absent: Jeff Dippmann, Jill Hoxmeier, Gail Mackin

Guest(s): None

Meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m.

Cynthia moved to approve the March 4 2019 minutes. Laurie seconded and the minutes were approved.

Chair update – Becky reported that CWU 184 cannot be referred to as a seminar or First Year Seminar. It is technically First Year Experience as it cannot be a seminar by current policy definition. There is a concern about the component being called Engage: First Year Experience and the course also being called First Year Experience. However, this will be reviewed as we move forward, as it cannot be changed until next year. Becky met with the DHC advisory group regarding the MOU regarding DHC courses in the new General Education program. Becky will be meeting with Anne tomorrow. They need a slowdown and would like more support. They would like to have the deadline July. It was brought up that the date in the draft MOU is already July 29.

Assessment - Bernadette and Becky met this morning regarding the General Education program assessment. Academic Writing II (AWII), Community, Culture, and Citizenship (CCC), and Physical and Natural World (PNW) will be the first three knowledge areas to assess. It is GEC's decision to decide how assessment looks.

Becky will be getting a list of courses and faculty that have taught GE courses this year. Look to see who is teaching in AWII, CCC and PNW to have focused discussions on assessment.

Deadline for switch. There is some concern by chairs and they would like the deadline to be June 7th for the switch. The committee agreed to set the date as June 7th.

Becky talked with the committee about if current students who switch to the new general education program should have to take the 184 class. Does every student have to take the 184? It was suggested that there be bigger sections just for transfers.

Committee looked at the markup of the Talking Points. It was suggested to remove "you" from student talking points. Change black bars to when you are talking about.

Student engagement and experience (students)

The new General Education program is about engaging students in an educational experience that, right from the first year, will help them:

- explore unique pathways and discover interests they never knew they had;
- expand your knowledge beyond a selected major;
- Engage early in fun and interesting material;

- Develop socially relevant skills in the context of their own interests;
- Apply skills learned in one class to their other classes; and
- Build a solid foundation for success in their education, career, and life

AST policy

CWUR 2-90-030 - Cynthia moved and Laurie moved to approve the amended language. Motion was approved.

QR language - Math said the corrected language was okay.

Becky talked about a concern that was brought up about regarding assessment policy language. Would like to edit policy so the assessment policy doesn't say courses must meet learner outcomes or courses will be removed. Discussion moved to April.

Pathway coordinator – There are two applicants. Robert Pritchett and Victoria Flanagan. The committee reviewed the applications and will take a vote over email with responses due by Wednesday at 5:00. Committee members need to read, review and vote on the pathway coordinator for Health and Well-being

CWU 184 - Carey moved to waive the FYE 184 course for all continuing students who are switching to the 2019-20 catalog year who are at or above 60 credits. Cynthia seconded and motion was approved.

Cynthia moved to waive the FYE 184 course requirement for all transfer students who are entering the 2019-2020 catalog year who are at or above 60 credits. Tim seconded and motion was approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Addendum

Pathway Coordinator vote via email 3/12-13, 2019

Victoria Flanagan 6 votes

Robert Pritchett 4 votes