

**General Education Committee
Curriculum & Assessment Subgroup
January 27, 2020
Minutes**

Present: Teri Walker, Michael Braunstein, Tim Hargrave, Maura Valentino, Becky Pearson, Bernadette Jungblut, Mike Gimlin, and Greg Lyman.

Absent: Cynthia Pengilly

Guest(s): None

Meeting was called to order at 3:13 p.m.

Maura moved to approve the January 13, 2020 minutes. Teri seconded and minutes were approved.

ADMG 285 - Michael moved to approve ADMG 285. Maura seconded and motion was approved.

IT 165 - Teri move to ask the department to update the pre-req for IT 165 to current language. Maura seconded and motion was approved. Approved with one abstention.

Student petitions

Teri moved Deny 1-13-20.1 and 1-13-20.7. Student can repetition with more information. Petitions were denied.

1-27-20.1 BIOL 1010 & BIOL 1020 - Recommend to deny,

1-27-20.2 UVC 1000 - Recommend to deny.

1-27-20.3 BUS 154 - Recommend to deny, no rule

1-27-20.4 IT 487 - Recommend to approve, no rule

1-27-20.5 FILM 214 - This can be taken care of through re-articulation.

1-27-20.6 BUS 205 - Recommend to approve, no rule

Teri moved to approve the subgroup recommendations on the student petitions. Maura seconded and motion was approved.

English stretch proposal – Becky reported that Michael Goerger has been working with English department and the Provost on developmental English. They are proposing to create an ENG 101A and 101B. The course will be the same content as ENG 101, and would be taught over two quarters. Each course would be 5 credits for a total of 10 credits. The courses would be credit bearing and will be eligible for student financial aid. The committee talked about if the student was successful in 100A that they should be able to retest and see if they can qualify for AWI. This would allow them to whatever course they choose within AWI.

Discussion of limitation on how many online sections of 184 are offered each quarter – Becky reported that the fail rate is 7% in face courses vs 12% fail rate of students taking the courses online. One-third of

the sections in fall were online. It was suggested to talk with Cody Stoddard about 184 online development for faculty. The committee indicated there is not enough data at this time to try and limit the online course offerings. Advice from advisors is probably a better decision at this point.

First Year Experience 184 waivers for AY20-21. Should this be a policy/rule? The current rule requires all students to complete the 184 course. The waiver for this rule last year was only for AY19-20. Tim indicated that this is important and maybe should be done by petition to show that they have met the outcomes.

Michael moved that we extend the 184 waiver for AY20-21 while the committee reviews a permanent option. Teri seconded and motion was approved.

Chair update - Becky thanked the committee for the work they did with the DHC proposals. The committee does need to decide how the DHC program will be put into the system. Whether it is one or parallel tracks. The EC would like to see it remain one program.

Structural proposals - One was just review and articulate the transfer courses. The other was to change the two courses from one department/interdisciplinary program to from two from a single prefix. Maybe do a couple of forums or surveys.

Assessment - Teri gave the committee information on assessment for consideration. It included a draft timeline on what and when could be assessed.

Policy/procedure are changes needed? – After concerns have been raised the LIS/TA hold process, the committee needs to look at hold process language.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.