

General Education Committee
May 24, 2021
Minutes

Present: Cynthia Pengilly, Teri Walker, Michael Braunstein, Tim Hargrave, Maura Valentino, Becky Pearson, Emily Arras, A.I. Ross, Josh Buchanan, Carey Gazis, Karisa Terry, Judy Beard, Mike Gimlin, Greg Lyman

Absent: Shaffer Claridge

Guest(s): Megan McConnell

Meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

A.I. moved to approve the April 26, 2021 minutes. Karisa seconded and motion was approved.

Teri moved to approve the May 17, 2021 minutes. A.I. seconded and motion was approved with one abstention.

Student petitions

5-24-21.1 Student is petition to have POSC 489 CWU course count for Culminating Experience (CE). The department has a proposal in for AY 2022, but has not been reviewed by the committee. Teri moved to approve POSC 489 as CE for this student, not a rule. Maura seconded and motion failed. A.I. suggested that the student provide information on how this courses outcomes meet the CE outcomes.

A.I. moved that the student provide information on how this course outcomes meet the CE outcomes and resubmit. Michael seconded and motion was approved.

5-24-21.2 The Student is asking for a waiver for FYE 184. Michael moved to deny the petition. Cynthia seconded and motion was approved.

5-24-21.3 Student is asking for ENGL 258 Lewis-Clark SC to be used for K4 or K5. Josh moved to approve this course for K4:Global Dynamics, P6:Ways of Knowing as a rule. Maura seconded and motion was approved.

Academic Writing 1 - Cynthia moved to amend the General Education rules to amend Academic Writing I to remove the pre-req. A.I. seconded and motion was approved.

Meeting dates for 21-22 – Committee was okay with the meeting dates.

Chair updates – Becky reported she is in the process of sending out the information to Dan Martin about assessment. Right now he just wants the information from the committee and doesn't need to meet. Becky is working on the transitional document and will share with the committee in the next couple of days. At the meeting with Information Services (IS) it looks like the transcript milestone work sounds possible. The AR report for retroactive courses will work. It appears it will be the program year that drives where a course will be utilized, rather than when the student took the course. All courses will be

available regardless of program year, if something gets moved it will be based on the student program year, rather than when they took the course.

Becky asked about considering recommendations for prefix/department and pathway courses per department outside of this meeting. Becky asked the committee if they want and/or can meet on June 7th.

June 7th meeting – No meeting next week. There will be some email votes next week on both the pre-fix list for the AR to replace the incomplete list and student petition, if receive information.

CWUR 2-50-040 (8) Cynthia moved to approve CWUR 2-50-040 (8)C. Tim seconded and motion was approved with one abstention.

CWUP 5-100-070 Cynthia moved to approve CWUP 5-100-070 to read: All general education courses must be taken for a letter grade with the exception of culminating experience courses having the option to be graded with Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U). Teri seconded and motion was approved.

Prefix/Department list – Cynthia will work with Mike Gimlin to finish putting this information together and do an email vote.

Pathway courses per department – The committee discussed the rule and if there needed to be changes or exceptions made. It was also suggested that maybe this should be discussed next year. The complexity of either enforcing or changing the policy is something that should be discussed next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Addendum

6-7-21

Cynthia moved to approve the petition by allowing POSC 489 to count as a GE Culminating Experience course for this student (not a rule). Shaffer seconded and motion was approved via an email vote. (7 yes, 1 abstention).