

**General Education Committee
Minutes
October 24, 2022**

Present: A.I. Ross, Teri Walker, Michael Braunstein, Tim Hargrave, Maura Valentino, John Choi, Elaine Glenn, Peter Gray, John Neurohr, Jessica Olguin, Mike Gimlin, Toshiko Takahashi, Michael Goerger, Scott Carlton

Absent: None

Guest(s): None

Meeting was called to order at 3:11 p.m.

Tim moved to approve the October 17, 2022 minutes as amended. A.I. seconded and motion carried.

Chair report – Maura is meeting with Mark Samples on Wednesday. Maura reviewed the DHC proposal. Maura asked if there is someone who would be willing to match other courses to the PADstone outcomes. The committee talked about if the Padstone (184) learner outcomes need to be revised as they are very broad. Number 4 outcome indicates communicate effectively through oral presentation and the assessments talk about eye contact which can be seen as ableist language. Elaine suggested talking with DSS on what students need to qualify for accommodation.

Student petitions – No petitions

Course proposals

LLAS 301 – Committee discussed both the fit of the knowledge area K6: Individual and Society as well the pathway P1 Civic & Community Engagement. Teri moved to approve LLAS 301 for K6: Individual and Society and P1 Civic & Community Engagement. John N seconded and motion carried, with one 2 abstentions.

LLAS 303 – K2: Community, Culture & Citizenship, P3: Perspectives on Current Issues. Currently the department has three courses in P3 pathway. Maura will work with department on what they want to do. A.I. moved to approve LLAS for K2: Community, Culture & Citizenship, P3: Perspectives on Current Issues. Michael B seconded and motion carried.

YESS 101 – K6: Individual and Society, P1: Civic & Community Engagement P3: Perspectives on Current Issues, P6: Ways of Knowing. YESS 101, 102, 103 are currently in K6 as one course series. They are changing outcomes and changing course credits to 4 if this proposal is approved by General Education. Michael B moved that YESS 101 be approved as meeting K6: Individual and Society, P1: Civic & Community Engagement P3: Perspectives on Current Issues, P6: Ways of Knowing. John N seconded and motion carried.

YESS 102 – K2: Community, Culture, & Citizenship, P1: Civic & Community Engagement P3: Perspectives on Current Issues, P6: Ways of Knowing. John N moved to approve YESS 102 for K2: Community, Culture

& Citizenship, P1: Civic & Community Engagement P3: Perspectives on Current Issues, P6: Ways of Knowing. Michael B seconded and motion

YESS 103 - Michael B moved to remove YESS 103 from the GE program. Tim seconded and motion carried.

Course change proposals

MATH 155 - Michael B moved to approve the pre-req changes for MATH 155. John N seconded and motion carried.

PHYS 181 – QR course that is changing outcomes. John N moved to approve the changes to the PHYS 181 outcomes as they still meet the QR outcomes. A.I. seconded and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.