

**General Education Committee
Minutes
October 31, 2022**

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

Absent: Jessica Olguin

Guest(s): Kurt Kirstein

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

Tim moved to approve the October 24, 2022, minutes. John N seconded and motion carried with one abstention

Chair report – Maura met with the Provost, Dean Takahashi, Gail Mackin, Kurt Kirstein, Kara Gabriel, and Mark Samples to talk about accreditation last week.

Assessment and Accreditation – Kurt Kirstein talked at the NWCCU accreditation process. 2018 was the start of the seven-year cycle for assessment at Central. In April was the mid-cycle review. The accreditation team came for a long day to review information. Spring of 2026 is the next seven-year review. One of the findings in the accreditation review report is that Central is out of compliance with assessment. This moved to a recommendation, but CWU needs to remedy the issues with our assessment. Teri talked about some of the data and process that the committee has done so far on accreditation.

Dean Takahashi indicated she will wait until next week to present the additional data.

GE proposals review –

COM 250 – The originator provided changed outcomes and activities for the course. The committee had discussion. Maura will ask the department to put in a course change by November 9th.

Teri moved that the YES 101, 102, 103 approvals for GE would be held until the course change proposals are approved by the Curriculum Committee. The GEC chair is requested to communicate this to the originator and must meet the curriculum deadline of November 9th. Michael B seconded and motion was approved.

No student petitions.

DHC proposal – The committee talked about the proposal. The proposal that was submitted is basically the same proposal that was denied in 2019. A.I. moved to reject the DHC proposal to have a waiver for the PADstone course. John N seconded and motion carried with one abstention.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:41 p.m.