

**Central Washington University  
General Education Committee  
November 14, 2022  
Minutes**

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

Absent: Janet Shields

Guest: Volha Isakava

Called to order 3:10 PM

Approve minutes from November 7, 2022 - Michael B. moved to approve minutes. John N. seconded. Motion passed

Chair report: Waiting to write to specific areas until we review all the rules in case there is additional information.

GERM 200 – Volha Isakava  
Pathways limitation discussion and hardship on the World Languages Department due to the high number of different prefixes.

Questions: John N. wondering about the history/reason for the pathway limitations.

A.I. (comment) Appreciate what has been shared with the GEC by Volha.  
Michael B. Wants to be diplomatic about how the pathway limitation is framed, not terribly demanding with a need to meet only 2 of the criteria.  
Wondering if the department has looked at the way the courses are distributed among the pathways. Yes, the department did look at distribution.  
Have been asked to retrofit the existing courses to adjust the pathway situation. Maura will share GEC decision with Volha.

GEC Discussion: Professional passion does is not a driving force for our decision making. If we prevented an exception or revision it could negatively impact the majors/minors and students.

Why were the knowledge areas not limited? Financial health of the program, in some ways it would be too bad if retention was an issue.

Motion: John N."Grant an exception to permit 4 prefixes in the pathway for World Languages for AY 2023-24." Tim seconded motion. Motion failed. 2 yes, 2 abstaining, the majority = no.

1. COM 250 – Review updated pathway information.

Motion: Teri moved to accept the COM 250 proposal for K3 P6. A.I. seconded.  
Discussion: Michael B. the proposal has been massaged but is concerned that the GEC may not understand what is being read into. Motion passed unanimously.

2. GEOL 101/101LAB – The curriculum course change. K7, P6

- a. Credit change from 4 credits to 5
- b. Folding the GEOL 101 LAB into this course
- c. Removing pre-req
- d. Changing outcomes

Current learner outcomes in the proposal do not seem to reflect the incorporation of the lab. Maura will bring this to the originator's attention.

3. GEOL 103 – Department is putting this course on reserve K7, P6.

- a. Should they do a GE proposal to request removal from the program?

Seems fine to remove GEOL 103 from the GE program since it will not have lab support. Need proposal/request to do so.

4. Data - Dean Yoshiko Takahashi: Did not respond.

5. General Education Rules: See pathways discussion, additional rules discussion held for next meeting.

6. Student petitions (if any): no petitions.

7. Adjourn 4:51

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