

**General Education Committee
Minutes
November 21, 2022**

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

Absent: John Choi, Jessica Olguin

Guest(s): None

Meeting called to order at 3:14 p.m.

A.I. moved to approve the November 14, 2022 minutes with corrections to those present and absent. John N seconded and minutes were approved.

Chair report – Maura reported that at the last meeting regarding General Education, Kurt Kirstein will be doing assessment but they won't call it General Education assessment and that information will be used for accreditation purposes. The General Education committee (GEC) will continue to work on their assessment as planned.

Maura moved General Education data discussion after the chair report and moved the General Education Rules discussion prior to the course proposals.

General Education Data – Dean Takahashi indicated they are still working on the data before presenting it. They are currently working with the Associate Deans. She will bring this data to the committee as soon as it is ready.

General Education Rules – John N moved to postpone the Academic Writing I language discussion until the next meeting. Peter seconded and motion carried with one abstention.

Pathway Rules for Students - Rule #2 under rules for students regarding the five courses within one pathway. AR report is tracking this, but this is not currently being notated on the unofficial transcript or official transcript. The institution this was modeled after the students could earn a minor in a pathway. The idea here was for it to be a certificate but this has not been done. The committee discussed whether these should be a certificate. Teri moved to eliminate #2 under Pathways Rules for students. John N seconded and motion carried, one nay. Mike G asked if this should still be tracked in the AR report. The committee agreed that this should still be tracked while they continue to discuss future use of certificates.

Rules for course management

Teri moved to change #1 to Courses in the Pathway will provide opportunities to draw connections to ideas from other courses and experiences within that Pathway. John N seconded and motion carried, one abstention.

#3 Courses may be offered in up to three (3) Pathways. Each course may be in up to three (3) Pathways and must meet at least two (2) of the criteria of each of those pathways. Teri moved to change #3 "Courses may be offered in up to three (3) Pathways. Each course may be in up to three (3) Pathways

and must meet at least two (2) of the criteria of each of those pathways.” A.I seconded and motion carried.

Committee discussed #4 rule. Teri moved to approve the following language to #4 under course management “Departments and interdisciplinary programs may have no more than three (3) approved courses in each Pathway.” A.I. seconded and motion carried.

John N moved to add the following language “Departments with multiple prefixes may petition the General Education Committee for consideration for exception to this rule.” No second and the motion dies. This discussion was postponed to the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:27 p.m.