

**General Education Committee
Minutes
November 28, 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, Yoshiko Takahashi, Michael Goerger, Arturo Torres, Megan McConnell, and Scott Carlton

Absent: None

Guest(s): None

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

A.I. moved to approve the November 21, 2022 minutes. John N seconded and meetings were approved. 2 abstentions.

Chair report – Maura spoke with Joy Fuqua about badging. Contacted Curriculum chair to try and work together on reminders or check boxes on curriculum forms for those who are proposing or changing courses in General Education.

The committee will be meeting on December 5th.

No student petitions.

General Education Rules – Michael B indicated that part of the reason for the no more than 3 rule in a pathway is so students would take courses from a variety of areas rather than from one specific area.

Michael B moved to remove rules for course management #4 Departments and interdisciplinary programs may offer as many as 3 courses per Pathway (i.e., in 3 Knowledge Areas). A.I. seconded and motion carried with one abstention.

General Pathway Management

Teri moved to remove General Pathway Management 1. Online offerings must be provided such that online students are able to earn a focus (five course) within at least one Pathway. John N seconded and motion carried.

Teri moved to add to Course Management Rules

4. Online offerings must be provided such that online students are able to complete at least three (3) courses in at least one (1) pathway. Peter seconded and motion

Michael B moved to delay this motion. A.I. seconded and motion carried.

John N moved to change Knowledge Areas rules for students #2 to read: Courses from a single department or interdisciplinary program may count toward no more than two Knowledge Areas in General Education. Peter seconded and motion carried.

Michael B moved to remove rule #3 in Knowledge Area Rules for Students and replace with #3 and #4 with:

3. All students except transfer students must complete Academic Writing II by the end of the quarter in which they complete 90 credits.

4. Transfer students without a Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) must complete an Academic Writing II course within 3 quarters of enrolling at CWU.

John N seconded and motion carried.

Michael B moved to create a new category in the General Education Program rules immediately following the introductory sentence. Rules for Program Management. Teri seconded and motion carried.

Michael B moved 1. Online offerings must be provided such that online students are able to complete the General Education program over the course of a full academic year. be added to the new Rules for Program Management #1. John N seconded and motion carried with one abstention.

Update language in First Year Experience Rules for Students. A.I moved to update this First Year Experience Rules to read:

1. All students except transfer students must complete their First Year Experience courses (PADstone, Academic Writing I, and Quantitative Reasoning) by the end of the quarter in which they complete 60 credits. Motion was seconded and motion carried.

Michael B moved to add a rule #2 that reads:

2. Transfer students without a Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) must satisfy the First Year Experience within 3 quarters of enrolling at CWU. Teri seconded and motion carried with one abstention.

Course proposals

Teri moved to make an exception for LLAS and World Languages to have more than three courses in pathways. Michael B seconded and motion carried. This would change KRN 311 and GERM 200 back to their original proposal.

There are several areas in the program rules that the committee wanted to come back to discuss. This will be discussed at the December 5th meeting.

The committee will be meeting on next Monday, December 5.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.