

General Education Committee
February 6, 2023
Minutes

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

Absent: Yoshiko Takahashi, Jessica Olguin

Guest(s): None

Meeting was convened at 3:12 p.m.

A.I. moved to approve the January 30, 2023, meeting minutes. John N seconded and motion carried.

Chair report – Maura reported that she has written to Kurt Kirstein about assessment, and he is willing to come and speak to the committee. Maura will try and get both Kathryn Martell and Kurt come next week. Maura did map the CLEP outcomes.

There are no student petitions for committee review.

CLEP tests discussion

College mathematics - John Neurohr moved to approve the mapping of the CLEP college mathematics - test for the equivalent of QR. A.I. seconded and motion carried.

Humanities – A.I. moved to accept the CLEP Humanities as a K5: Humanities P6: Ways of Knowing equivalent. John N seconded and motion carried with two abstentions.

Natural Sciences – Michael B moved that the Natural Sciences CLEP not be approved for the General Education program. John N seconded and motion carried. This test does not have a laboratory component and does not meet the General Education rules for K7: Physical and Natural World.

Principles of Macroeconomics –Peter moved to approve Macroeconomics CLEP test for K4 Global Dynamics, P6 Ways of Knowing. John N seconded and motion failed. Michael B moved that the CLEP macroeconomics not be approved for the General Education program. Tim seconded and motion carried.

Principles of Microeconomics – Peter moved accept the Principles of Microeconomics CLEP test for K6 Individual and Society, P6 Ways of Knowing. Teri seconded and motion approved.

Social Sciences History – Teri moved to approve the Social Sciences History CLEP test for K4 Global Dynamics, P6 Ways of Knowing. Peter seconded and motion was approved.

GE Program Learner Outcomes- A.I. indicated concern about moving forward with this discussion if there isn't a formal committee charge. The committee discussed a draft document that Teri put together and what the need is for GE program learner outcomes. Teri and Maura will meet and work on this before there is more committee discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.