

**General Education Committee
Minutes
March 6, 2017**

Present: John Bowen, Matthieu Chapman, Brian McGladrey, Rebecca Pearson, Thomas Tenerelli, Jason White

Absent: Gregg Schlanger

Guest(s): Anne Cubilé

Meeting was called to order at 3:08 p.m.

John moved to approve February 6, 2017 minutes. Matt seconded and minutes were approved.

DHC courses – Anne described that the DHC courses are taught with different syllabus and topics under the same course number as long as they meet the outcomes. Anne indicated that DCH may need a year's lag time before they can submit course changes to new General Education program. The question of "How do basic classes fit into DHC?" was asked. Anne indicated that DHC has a UNIV 101 course. Students need to meet the foreign language requirement as all other students do. The others basic skills are built in other courses. For students who need Math 101 there is a specific section for DHC students. However, most students meet the higher required math. DHC 270 is not part of Gen Ed and the breadth areas mentioned on the website are DHC not General Education. Anne indicated they will map current curriculum to the new General Education and tweak those courses that need to be modified. The committee indicated that pending documentation from Rose, the substitutions are fine.

Announcements - None

Petitions - Theater Arts major petitioning language requirement for the BA major. Substitution ASL courses not pass third level of ASL graduation this term. Took ASL 1 and ASL 2 in 201 would like to take Intercultural Communication COM 280 and Social 365 minority groups. Would also be willing to take first quarter of another language. Matt moved to approve the petition of the student taking one quarter of another language. Brian seconded and motion was approved.

Matt moved to revise the Foreign Language petition or substitutions bullet number 2. Brian seconded and motion was approved.

Petition 2 - ITAM major Math basic ADMG 271 meeting the basic skills. The student has tested in to MATH 100A. Students cannot take credit/no credit. Brian moved respectively deny the students petition. Matt seconded and motion was approved to deny the petition. Encourage student to encourage assistance from disability services.

Writing petition - Matt moved to deny the petition and look at previous recommendations. Brian seconded and motion was approved.

Policy - The committee would like to add extenuating circumstances to the second paragraph. Jason will pass that on to Lindsey.

GERT - Framework passed on March 1st. Is considered a living document and could change as we move forward. Next step is to develop outcomes and assessments for each of these areas. Meet outcomes and assessments for both rows and columns. First draft by Friday. Abstracts and develop outcomes from them. Multiple surveys and chances for feedbacks on April 19.

Lizzie Brown will start coming to the Gen Ed meeting instead of Amy.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.