

General Education Committee
January 22, 2024
Minutes

Present: A.I. Ross, Michael Braunstein, David Zuckerman, Marty Blackson, Brita Williams, Elaine Glenn, John Neurohr, Mike Gimlin, Yoshiko Takahashi, Nathalie Kasselis, Amber Darting.

Absent: Janie Zencak, Teri Walker, student representative,

Guest(s): Andrea Eklund

Meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m.

A.I. moved to approve the January 8, 2024, minutes. Marty seconded the motion and was approved.

Chair report – John reported that he shared draft survey with Andrea Eklund. The Executive Committee has provided some feedback for the committee to review. Andrea will be reaching out to Chico State to get additional information on why they moved pathways into minors.

No student petitions.

ENG 101/ENG 101A – John will write to English to ask if they should keep and/or test score for students that come in as a transfer.

ENG 108 – This course was reviewed at the October 23, 2023, GEC meeting.

ENG 488 – This course was reviewed at the October 30, 2023, GEC meeting.

HIST 301 – Need additional information. John will contact them to see if they can provide the activities.

Ableism – A.I. gave a brief overview of ableism. Context matters when it comes to certain words. The committee talked about how they could potentially review outcomes with ableism in mind. It was suggested to have a workshop with Disability Services to look at the General Education Outcomes to see if any changes are needed. Potentially need to invite Wendy Holden, Lucinda Carnell, and Naomi Petersen to help with this process. Michael B. asked that the committee review the outcomes prior to inviting individuals to come in to have a better understanding of what might need to be done and what resources would help in this process.

GEC Survey - The committee reviewed the survey document. The surveys will be sent out to the committee.

John asked that committee members review the PADStone outcomes and the survey documents for next week.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.