

**General Education Committee
Minutes
January 29, 2024**

Present: A.I. Ross, Michael Braunstein, David Zuckerman, Elaine Glenn, Janie Zencak, John Neurohr, Mike Gimlin, Yoshiko Takahashi, Nathalie Kasselis, Megan McConnell, Amber Darting

Absent: Teri Walker, Brita Williams, student representative

Guest(s): Andrea Eklund

Meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

Elaine moved to approve the January 22, 2024, minutes. Michael B seconded and motion carried.

Chair report – John reached out to Christopher Schedler about ENG 101. John looked at HIST 301 and decided not to reach out to Roxanne. There has been some interest in working with GEC by the individuals around ableism. John indicated he will not be able to make it to the Senate meeting next week. Janie volunteered if it is needed. It was suggested to talk with Teri as well.

Student petitions – None.

Course change reviews –

ENG 101/101A - Chris indicated that the update to the ENG 101/ENG 101A pre-reqs are to align with the General Education Academic Writing I (AWI) requirements and utilize our Directed Self-Placement as an alternative to a placement test or a remedial course. ENG 101T no longer exists at CWU and has been replaced with ENG 101A/B STRETCH a two-course series to fulfill AWII. All students who need to complete the AWI requirement at CWU must take the Directed Self-Placement. Michael B moved to approve the changes to ENG 101/101A if the change to the pre-reqs is consistent with the GE pre-reqs. A.I. seconded and motion carried.

HIST 301 – The committee asked that the originator indicate which GE outcomes matches with each of the course outcomes. Currently they have all five outcomes for each of the course outcomes.

New Course changes –

ART 495 CE – The committee reviewed the proposal and there are no changes that effect the course for Culminating Experience (CE). Approved

ASP 485 CE – The committee reviewed the proposal and there are no changes that effect the course for Culminating Experience (CE). Approved

COM 489 CE – The committee reviewed the proposal and there are no changes that effect the course for Culminating Experience (CE). Approved

PADStone Outcomes and Assessments – The committee reviewed the PADStone CWU 184 outcomes and assessments. The #4 learner outcome “Communicate effectively through oral presentation.” was

reviewed. It was suggested to omit the word “oral” (Communicate effectively through presentation.) or put in audio/visual, engaging, formal, formal, or scholarly presentation.

Application of effective communication strategies.

Faculty Survey – Amber and Megan both indicated the elimination of pathways would not significantly ease student advising and currently does not cause issues with student degree progress. It does not remove a barrier of complexity to graduation.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.