

General Education Committee
March 4, 2024
Minutes

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

Absent: Brita Williams, student representative

Guest(s): Kurt Kirstein

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

Elaine moved and Marty seconded to approve the February 26, 2024. Motion carried.

Chair report – No report.

No student petitions.

Discussed that GEC had approved LLAS 405. This is a 400-level course and probably shouldn't have been approved as a General Education course. There is no policy about 400-level courses being in General Education but maybe should craft some language to deal with this situation. The committee discussed the idea of allowing 400-level courses in General Education. There was some talk about drafting a sentence that reads along this: 400-level courses are only applicable to bachelor's degree. The committee decided not to move forward with policy around this at this time.

New course review

BIOL 204 is being made inactive.

COM 302 Committee approved the changes, and the course meets the General Education learner outcomes.

PADstone Outcomes Ableism feedback – The committee reviewed the feedback from Wendy Holden and Naomi Petersen.

Outcome #4 - The committee decided they would like to maintain oral or other presentation method.

Assessment #2 – Active participation in exchange of on-point information and ideas through verbal and nonverbal means to cultivate a working relationship (such as responding to others' thoughts with acknowledgement, agreement, disagreement, extension, and connection).

Assessment #4 – Application of effective communication strategies (such as audience alignment, information, ideas, supporting materials).

The committee went through the feedback received from the Executive Committee regarding the pathway survey.

Meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.