

General Education Committee
March 11, 2024
Minutes

Present: Teri Walker, Michael Braunstein, David Zuckerman, Brita Williams, Elaine Glenn, John Neurohr, Mike Gimlin, Nathalie Kasselis, Megan McConnell

Absent: A.I. Ross, Marty Blackson, Janie Zencak, Yoshiko Takahashi, Amber Darting

Guest(s): Wendy Holden

Meeting was called to order at 3:16 p.m.

Michael B moved to approve the March 4, 2024, minutes. Elaine seconded and motion carried.

Chair report – No report this week.

No student petitions.

Outcome review

Academic Writing I – The committee reviewed the learner outcomes.

1. Discussion around the word “read” does this fall into ableism language. Was suggested to add “Read, with or without accommodations, college-level...” Other outcomes for AWI looked good. Another suggestion to change to “Read, or access with DSS accommodation, college-level...” “Read or access (perhaps with DSS accommodation)...” Wendy Holden joined the meeting and indicated that the word “Read” is acceptable without the qualifiers.

2. Quantitative Reasoning – Wendy indicated that graphs and diagrams can be produced for braille.

Knowledge Area 1 – Academic Writing II – Outcomes are good.

Knowledge Area 2 Community, Culture, and Citizenship Learner Outcomes - Outcomes are good.

Knowledge Area 3 Creative Expression – 1. “Acquire Discipline appropriate vocabulary ..” Other outcomes are good.

Knowledge Area 4 Global Dynamics – 1. Take out Develop ability to... and 4. Address significant ...

Knowledge Area 5 Humanities – See amendments to 1 and 4.

Knowledge Area 6 Individual and Society – Outcomes look good.

Knowledge Area 7 Physical & Natural World – 4. Take out the word Rigorously. Others look good.

Knowledge Area 8 Science & Technology Learner Outcomes – See amendments.

Culminating Experience – See amendments.

Will send these amendments to those who have been helping with ableist language.

In-active GE courses – The committee discussed courses that haven't been offered. Mike G indicated he can run a query to provide data for the committee each week.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:51 p.m.