

General Education Committee

December 2, 2024

Present: Marty Blackson, A.I. Ross, Elaine Glenn, John Neurohr, Chair, Janie Zencak, David Zuckerman, Brita Williams

Ex-Officio: Mike Gimlin, Kate Im

Absent: Yoshiko Takahashi, Megan McConnell, Student Representative

Meeting was called to order at 3:32 p.m.

Eliane moved to approve the minutes from November 4. Marty seconded. No discussion and the motion carried.

Chair report – We are on schedule and should complete our reviews today.

Mike Gimlin stated that there is a temporary hire for Janet's position. We should have someone to run these meetings in Winter.

Reviewed ATM281. Course approved.

Reviewed AST378. Course approved.

Reviewed HIST184. This course was returned to the originator for additional information. Information provided. Course approved.

Capstones as a Gen Ed was discussed. General feeling that Capstones are not meant to be Gen Eds. Only one major uses the generic capstone (UNIV 400). Sports Studies. Megan McConnell stated that students are not likely to have issues with the capstones leaving Gen Ed. Capstones are not required to graduate. The culminating experience can be a capstone, or a research paper, project, etc.

There was a conversation with Mike about when this change would be recommended for. Fall 2025 or Fall 2026? The conversation continued with DTAs, ADI/Anti-racism requirements, will it be part of Gen Ed, separate requirements, keeping ADI graduation requirements even if it's a

Gen Ed, and who will teach the ADI courses when there are so few people approved to teach them. Community colleges and trade schools are also looking at the 5227 requirements and revising courses. It takes a while and we will be dealing with this for a while more.

John asked everyone to fill out the survey before the end of finals week.

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Done!