

General Education Committee
January 10, 2022
Minutes

Present: A.I. Ross, Teri Walker, Michael Braunstein, Tim Hargrave, Maura Valentino, John Choi, Elaine Glenn, Peter Gray, John Neurohr, Mike Gimlin, and Michael Goerger.

Absent: None

Guest(s): None

Called to order at 3:11 p.m.

Minutes December 6 A.I. moved to approve the December 6, 2021 minutes with the removal of the guest. Tim Hargrave seconded and motion was approved.

Chairs report – Teri provided a copy of her committee report that will be presented at the Faculty Senate meeting on January 12th. The overview: The General Education Committee spent Fall 2021 on two main goals, proposal review and refinement of assessment practices. A General Education Program change proposal was launched in Curriculog on December 20, 2021. Significant progress has been made toward continuation of GE assessment with a focus on cycle 3 courses. A GE assessment framework has been established and an assessment work plan is nearly completed. Work in 12 of our 13 charges has been initiated during Fall 2021.

Chair/Chair-elect conversation – Michael G talked about how the chair/chair-elect model has worked in the Curriculum Committee. The committee discussed the pros and cons of a chair/chair-elect process. A.I. suggested that the committee make the decision prior to the end of winter quarter. Michael Goerger provided the language from the Curriculum Committee procedures manual for future committee discussion.

Registrar updates – None at this time.

Assessment – Teri went over the policy, assessment timeline, learner outcomes, assessment plan draft, etc. The committee talked about the time commitment it might take for faculty to provide the assessment information. Teri indicated that this is a draft and she would like committee feedback and suggestions. The committee will start a more in-depth conversation about assessment at the next meeting.

Mike Gimlin asked to talk about DHC at the next meeting on January 24th.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:11 p.m.