

**General Education Committee**  
**April 4, 2022**  
**Minutes**

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

Absent: None

Guest(s): None

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

A.I. moved to approve the March 14, 2022 minutes. Maura seconded and motion was passed.

Two new people joining the meeting. Scott Carlton from Academic Advising and Brady Smith the student representative.

Chair report – Teri reported about conversations concerning future Military Science Leadership GE course proposal. The Theatre Department has provided updates to TH 377 and TH 382 that were submitted for GEC consideration. Teri provided the information for the Antiracism, Diversity, and Inclusivity (ADI) listening sessions if members would like to go. Request to change department designation conversation is continuing. Teri shared the GE assessment plan with Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

Mike G – There are still some outstanding questions that still need to be answered. PHIL 111 was misapplied in the AR report as Academic Writing II. There are a handful of students who took the course to fulfill K1: Academic Writing II rather than for Academic Writing I. Mike asked for the committee's help on how to resolve this for these students. The other issue is STEP 101, 102, and 103. This course was K1: Academic Writing II but will be moving to K7: Physical and Natural World starting fall 2022. If a student is in the 19-20 catalog and takes STEP 101, 102, 103 fall 2022 or after, should it still satisfy K1 for them. Michael B indicated that STEP is currently on hiatus this year and next. The first time it is likely to start being offered again is fall 2022. The courses are only open to first year students so this should be an issue. STEP is going to be submitting proposals to revamp the STEP program.

Chair election – Michael B moved to hold an election for chair for 2022-2023. Tim seconded and motion was approved with one abstention. Maura Valentino is the nominee. An electronic vote was taken to elect Maura Valentino as chair for 2022-2023. Vote was 7 yes and 1 abstention.

CWUP 5-100 revisions – John N moved to approve the policy with the changes made. Peter Gray seconded and motion was approved.

TH 377 is okay. Maura moved to approve the changes for TH 377 for GE. Michael B seconded and motion was approved with one abstention.

TH 382 – This course needs to have a deeper review to with the updated outcomes, activities, assessments and change of alignment. The committee discussed the updated outcomes and new

alignment with the GE outcomes. John N moved to accept the changes. Maura seconded and motion was approved.

The committee discussed the potential need for a new GE course change proposal, new policy and/or procedure when a program makes changes to a course within GE. This will be talked about at future meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.