

General Education Committee
April 25, 2022
Minutes

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

Absent: Peter Gray,

Guest(s): None

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

Tim moved to approve the April 18, 2022 minutes. Elaine seconded and minutes were approved.

Teri reminded committee members to share any feedback on the Antiracism, Diversity, and Inclusivity (ADI) outcomes. Teri contacted Megan and Gail about policy language for transfer courses when another institution closes. The Undergraduate Studies Dean search currently has 46 applicants. The search committee will continue to review them as they come in. The search committee is working on the initial screening for required qualifications. Then they will review them for preferred qualifications. One of the students who took PHIL 111 that was discussed last week has three courses with a pre-req of AWII within their major. Teri sent draft language to Mike G and Megan for their review to potentially send to the student.

Mike G will be working on General Education proposal drafts for next year and needs feedback from the committee once he has them completed.

Teri reminded members to look at the new General Education website and provide feedback. Michael G indicated that the faculty resources section is gone.

WLC 184 Road to Freedom – Michael B moved this course be approved for the General Education program for fall 2022, understanding that this is out sequence, but to deal with the timeliness of the topic. This approval is pending the originator provided more information on how they are addressing the engage in a library-led information literacy session outcome. A.I. seconded and motion passed.

Policy language – Committee made changes to the assessment additional language.

Committee discussed 5-100-080 Transfers due to College/University Closure. Concerns were raised on this policy. Mike G expressed concern with (2) a. of completing their program's general education requirement using CWU courses. The transfer language will continue to be worked on.

Maura moved to accept the additional paragraph in CWUP 5-100-060 General Education Program Assessment. Michael B seconded and motion was approved. "The General Education Committee creates and maintains an assessment plan to guide and inform assessment practices at all levels and to identify, collect, and prepare data for analysis. The GEC discusses and disseminates findings to inform General Education program decision making. The GEC shall review and update the assessment plan as needed."

Teri gave the committee a brief tour of the new General Education website. The committee discussed if there is a need for the Need to Know Resources and what might be on the page if it is deemed to keep this page.

PHIL 111

64 – Student seems to have taken this course out of interest. Student currently has 45 credits.

Teri went over draft language to be sent to this student.

John N moved to have IS make a change for all students discussed to have PHIL 111 count towards AWII, and an exception be posted for SID# ending in 64 so that it will continue to show as satisfied pending further discussion by this committee. Maura seconded and motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:23 p.m.