

General Education Committee
May 17, 2021
Minutes

Present: Cynthia Pengilly, Teri Walker, Michael Braunstein, Maura Valentino, Becky Pearson, Emily Arras, A.I. Ross, Shaffer Claridge, Joshua Buchanan, Carey Gazis, Karisa Terry, Judy Beard, Toni Woodman, Mike Gimlin and Greg Lyman.

Absent: Tim Hargrave

Guest(s): None

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

A.I. moved to approve the May 10, 2021 minutes. Karisa seconded and minutes were approved with one abstention.

Student petitions

5-17.01 Student petitioned to have courses from University of Washington count towards the General Education program. SCAND 230 Introduction to Folklore petitioned for K5:Humanities. ANTH 215 Introduction to Medical Anthropology and Global Health K2:Community, Culture & Citizenship. MUSEN 309 Concert Band and MUSEN 303 Marching Band K3:Creative Expression.

Carey moved to accept SCAND 230 as K5:Humanities, P6:Ways of Knowing, ANTH 215 as K2:Community, Culture & Citizenship, P4:Social Justice and deny MUSEN 309 and 303. Josh seconded and motion was approved with one abstention.

5-17.02 Running Start student is requesting a CWU 184 waiver. A.I. moved to deny the petition. Cynthia seconded and motion was approved as amended with one abstention.

Michael moved to amend the motion that the GE Committee would encourage the student explore other options for CWU 184 course from a different department than Computer Science. Cynthia seconded and amendment was approved.

Cynthia suggested that the committee review this rule next year to see if it is still needed. Those that have been teaching the 184 courses have seen the benefits of all students taking the course.

Course Articulations

Group #1 – Mount Hood PH 121, 122, 123 and Art Institute of Seattle HUM 100, MAT 100 do not meet the General Education outcomes and SCI 115 K7:Physical & Natural World, P6:Ways of Knowing. Karisa moved to approve Mount Hood PH 121, 122, 123 and Art Institute of Seattle HUM 100, MAT 100 as do not meet the General Education outcomes and SCI 115 K7:Physical & Natural World, P6:Ways of Knowing. Cynthia seconded and motion was approved with one abstention.

Group #2 Southwestern Oregon Community College PHL 103 does not General Education outcomes. Michael moved that PHL 103 as articulated as not meeting General Education outcomes. A.I. seconded and motion was approved.

Prefix/Department list – Who will maintain the list? Prefixes do create some issues as some departments have many prefixes, but aren't really different programs and others that have significantly different programs in the same department that students would benefit from taking multiple courses. Cynthia indicated that until we can ensure equity for all departments, then we should not be enforce this rule until this can be remedied. May need to pause this rule for now. Need to have a copy of the current list so the committee can see what is missing and all come from the same place.

This is what is currently in the AR report:

Subjects that count towards one Department. This means only two of the subject will count in the Knowledge area.

ASP, EFC = Curriculum, Supervision and Educational Leadership
EDLT, EDBL = Education, Development, Teaching and Learning
CMGT, EET, ETSC, SHM = Engineering Technologies, Safety, and Construction
EXSC, NUTR, PUBH = Health Sciences
BUS, ENTP, HRM, MGT, MKT = Management Department
DNCE, HED = Physical Education, School Health and Movement Studies
FR, RUSS, SPAN, WLC = World Languages Department

Mike Gimlin provided a list that he has created which is much more extensive. It was suggested that both the AR information and Mike's spreadsheet be sent out to the committee prior to the next meeting with a prompt of looking at this for completes. Once the documents are finalized by the committee, it should be run past the college deans to verify the information before it goes to Information Services (IS).

The committee lost quorum at 4:40 p.m.

Pathway courses per department – Does the committee need to change the rule and/or do we need to work with departments that are over the limit to bring them into compliance. The committee discussed that this needs additional time. Some of this should be in the form of recommendations in the transition document.

Becky went over the revised charges for the committee. The committee can probably deal with the S/U decision fairly quickly. It was suggested to bring Dan Martin, the new GE Assessment Coordinator on June 7th rather than next week. It was suggested to maybe postpone having Dan come talk with the committee this year and have him work with the new committee next fall.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.