

General Education Committee
October 25, 2021
Minutes

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

Absent: A.I. Ross and John Choi

Guest(s): Arturo Torres

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

Maura moved to approve the October 18, 2021 minutes. Peter seconded and motion was approved, with one abstention.

Chair report – Teri gathered information about current proposals involving Knowledge Area Movement. Each of the three proposals are requesting to move to Knowledge Area 6 Individual and Society. Teri received invitation from Maureen Rust to attend an overview introduction regarding GEC 21-22.02 committee charge around the ADI requirement and the fit into General Education. Teri is continuing to receive modality/quarterly General Education course offerings. Teri has met with Arturo Torres and Mike Gimlin about General Education student petitions. Mike is working on an electronic petition form. The framework refinement proposal draft is ready for discussion. Teri has been gathering information on Pathway criteria and the shift to learner outcomes. Teri met with Dan Martin, the General Education Assessment Coordinator. Teri also met with Emma Alter and Lidia Anderson concerning the impact of Framework/Rule changes to the Academic Requirements (AR) report. Emma and Lidia would like to attend the meeting if there is discussion around items that impact Information Services (IS).

Pathway milestones needs to be on hold until we figure out what to do with pathway learner outcomes. There also seems to be an omission of assessment in policy.

Faculty Senate decided not to support the Interstate Passport transfer system at this time.

The Antiracism, Diversity and Inclusivity Task Force would like to meet with GEC members about their work? The committee decided that they would like to meet with the ADI Task Force at the November 1st meeting.

Teri went over the General Education Program Goals & Component Areas & Elements sheet with suggested changes. The committee is okay with creating General Education program level outcomes. The committee would like additional GEC input on Goal placement. Need to come up with a title and description.

No student petitions.

Course proposals – The committee broke into their two review groups at 4:25 p.m. The group came back together at 4:52 p.m. The committee briefly discussed a few of the proposals they are reviewing and some of concerns about reviewing.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.