

**General Education Committee**  
**November 15, 2021**  
**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

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

A.I. moved to approve the November 8, 2021 minutes. Peter seconded and motion was approved, with one abstention.

Teri will be adding to a future agenda the conversation that the committee had earlier in the quarter to considered a chair-elect system. Dan Martin and Bret Smith will be coming to talk about assessment at the November 29<sup>th</sup> GEC meeting. Maura and Teri met last week about the assessment as a charge. They are working on a Word document as a resource that has the assessment information in it and some sort of logical order.

Chair's report – Teri met with Greg Lyman, Lauren Hibbs, and Joy Fuqua to have an initial conversation concerning GE online courses. There will continue to be conversations around the online courses. They may want to come talk with the committee sometime during winter quarter. The S/U policy with EP/EF GEC revision was sent to Greg Lyman and Gail Mackin for content review and both agreed with the changes. The changes will be on the December 1, 2021 Faculty Senate agenda. Proposal review continues at regularly scheduled GEC meetings (with individual work between meetings). Teri added originator feedback to Curriculog proposals. Teri followed up with originator Warren Plugge concerning proposal "approval" process.

Assessment Collaboration – Teri met with Dan Martin to continue discussion of GEC assessment expectations and communication with departments sent by GE Assessment Coordinator. Dan will check with Bret Smith, to see if most information shared in the Faculty Participation form can be harvested from Canvas. Updated and gathered a collection of assessment documents in a single Word document, in preparation for GEC committee assessment discussions.

Organizational Structure – Checked on Brian McGladrey's request to offer a UNIV 400 section. Mike Gimlin provided guidance.

No student petitions.

**Proposal Review**

STP 300 – The course seems to be too specific to be a General Education course. The alignment between the course learner outcomes and KA outcomes was not adequate. Michael B moved to deny STP 300. John N seconded and motion was approved, with one abstention.

ENTP 200 – This is a cross-listed course with MGT 200, which is already in the General Education program. Peter moved to approve ENTP 200 to add to GE program. John N seconded and motion was approved

Mike Gimlin indicated a future issue that the committee may want to address. A Dance course and Physics course are cross-listed. Physics is in the General Education program, but Dance 109 is not.

EDBL 250 – Requesting to move from K2: Community, Culture, & Citizenship to K6:Individual & Society. Not seeing a strong fit for K-6. The alignments are weak or not well aligned and should stay in K2. The course is about conditions, but K6 is about cultures. John N moved to deny the request for the course to move to K6:Individual & Society. Maura seconded and motion was approved. Future item for discussion: Curriculog should have why they are changing KA's.

STP 201/202 – The committee may need additional information. Are there required materials for the course? Will continue review for next week.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.