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General Education Committee Meeting

March 1st, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 9:03am

Present: Lindner, Angela; Adejumo, Vincent; Bacsik, Angela; Butler, Emily; Colon, Elayne; Hershfield, Selman; Koropeckyj-Cox, Tanya; Krigbaum, John; Lord, Gillian; O'Sickey, Lynn; Radunovich, Heidi; Smith, Brenda

Absent: Brophy, Timothy; Czarnecka-Verner, Eva; Gorham, Michael; Jacobs, Mathew; Miller, David; Ray, Heather; Reynolds, Alison; Steinberg, Stacy;

Carbone, Calvin; Sheppard, Jared

Guest: Griffith, Casey; Dunn, Shannon; Shorey, Tobin

- 1. Welcome
 - o Dr. Angela Lindner
 - Discussion of submission/review process which each course on agenda has completed.
- 2. Approval of draft minutes from March 1st, 2019.
- 3. Courses for Review:
 - April Review document
 - o Life Well Played H, WR4
 - K. Bohunicky
 - Approved
 - o <u>Humanities Disciplines through Writing</u> **H, D, WR2**
 - C. Kelley
 - Approved
 - o Compassion and the Arts H, WR2
 - A. Bucciarelli
 - Approved
 - Autobiography in American Performance and Literature H, D, WR2
 - J. Dickey
 - Approved
 - The Idea of Happiness H
 - N. Rothschild
 - Approved
 - Cultural AnimalsH
 - J. Ahlberg, D. Purves, J. Rick

- Approved
- Lying and Deception H, WR2
 - Y. Haddad
 - Approved
- o Politics and the Arts, 1910-2018 H, WR2
 - D. Leavitt
 - Conditionally Approved
- o Women and Religion in Popular American Literature H, D, WR2
 - T. Travis
 - Conditionally Approved
- o The Art of Identity & Health H, D, WR2
 - J. Pufahl, K. Sams, H. Powell
 - Recycled
- 4. Subcommittees:
 - No updates
- 5. General Discussion
 - Request for feedback from recent Quest submitters regarding General Education process.
 - Request to create survey, distribute to recent submitters, prepare report for Fall 2019
 - o Discussion of incentivizing faculty to understand and participate in the General Education program. i.e. annual reviews, tenure process.
 - o In the near future there will be a University wide task force focused on the General Education program.
 - o Request for removal of final two prompts in current General Education form.
 - o Continue efforts in the Academic Approval Tracking System; refining questions, increase support materials, develop training, create policy database/links