

General Education Committee Agenda

January 15th, 2021

9:00 am - 10:30 am

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1. Welcome
 - Dr. Lindner
2. Approval of November, 2020 minutes.
 - Approved.
3. Student Success Efforts
 - Dr. Lindner leads discussion and provides brief overview of ongoing work.
4. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)
 - [Review/Comment Document](#)
5. Subcommittee Updates
 - Review
 - Brief update on ongoing efforts to develop templates and guides for submitters.
 - Assessment
 - Working on assessment reporting for General Education v. Quest.
 - Approval Form
 - Nothing to report.
 - Audit
 - Nothing to report.
 - Diversity
 - Have begun work, assessing the status quo of GenEd at UF.
 - Developing mission statement and envisioning workable model.
 - Writing
 - Presentation by A. Reynolds: (see power point)
 - Discussion:
 - State requirements & Peer institutions w/ writing
 - Quality of courses, lower division v upper division
 - AP/AICE exams can satisfy a large number of word requirements.
 - Should faculty receive training for writing courses?
 - 2000 level courses w/ writing
 - GEC input is crucial to moving forward.
 - Is it possible to inventory how many majors have “writing within the major” courses?
 - Proposals:

Area Description:

Writing Intensive (WI). Writing Intensive courses give students the opportunity to practice writing within particular contexts or disciplines. Writing instruction is a substantial, defining feature of the courses, which will be made apparent in lessons and feedback on the rhetoric, style, or content of written documents. Assignments will

be guided by instruction on the process of writing through multiple drafts, addressing specific audiences, and achieving well-defined purposes.

Policy/Procedure

All UF undergraduate students are required to take 6 credit hours of approved General Education courses designated Writing Intensive (WI) in addition to the 6 hours of required Composition courses for a total of 12 hours, satisfying the rule established in Fla. Admin. Code R. 6A-10.030.

- To meet this requirement:
 1. At least 3 credits hours must be taken in courses relevant to student’s major and 3 credit hours must be taken in the upper division (3000 or 4000 level).
 2. WI courses may not be taken S-U.
 3. The WI designation may be conferred concurrently with any other Gen Ed designation, except Composition, or by itself without another Gen Ed designation.
- Motion to Approve Writing subcommittee to move forward with efforts regarding Writing Intensive “Area Description”
- Second
- Approved
- GEC “blesses” writing subcommittee moving forward with current efforts.

6. General Discussion

Course	Requesting	Submitter	
PHC 2100 Introduction to Public Health	S - Social and Behavioral Sciences	C. Vogtle	Approved

- Committee recommends instructor consider submitting this course for inclusion in the Quest program.