

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; Koropecykj-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
 - 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](#)
 - [Life Well Played](#) **H, WR4**
 - K. Bohunicky
 - **Approved**
 - [Humanities Disciplines through Writing](#) **H, D, WR2**
 - C. Kelley
 - **Approved**
 - [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 Animals](#) **H**
 - J. Ahlberg, D. Purves, J. Rick

- **Approved**
 - [Lying and Deception](#) **H, WR2**
 - Y. Haddad
 - **Approved**
 - [Politics and the Arts, 1910-2018](#) **H, WR2**
 - D. Leavitt
 - **Conditionally Approved**
 - [Women and Religion in Popular American Literature](#) **H, D, WR2**
 - T. Travis
 - **Conditionally Approved**
 - [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
 - Discussion of incentivizing faculty to understand and participate in the General Education program. i.e. annual reviews, tenure process.
 - In the near future there will be a University wide task force focused on the General Education program.
 - Request for removal of final two prompts in current General Education form.
 - Continue efforts in the Academic Approval Tracking System; refining questions, increase support materials, develop training, create policy database/links