

General Education Committee Agenda

September 4th, 2020

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Zoom meeting - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

1. Welcome back/Introductions
 - Dr. Lindner.
 - PowerPoint Presentation (refer to FORA page)
 - Discussion of:
 - General Education potential name changes
 - Non-3 semester calendar
 - Refocus on Diversity/Current courses focused on Race/Diversity/Racism
2. Election of co-Chair:
 - Eleni Bozia nominated/seconded
 - Elected as co-chair of GEC
3. Quest Update
 - A. Wolpert
 - Will not pause Quest roll out.
 - Working to improve how faculty will reach out to students (1st/2nd year)
 - Current efforts have been effective
 - Pandemic may impact number of courses offered
 - Quest 2 continues to grow
4. Approval of May minutes.
 - Approved
5. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)
 - (See chart below)
6. Subcommittee Updates & Goals for the New Academic Year
7. General Discussion:
 - Ask that new members consider joining a sub-committee
 - Developing new Diversity sub-committee members TBA

Courses:

| Course | Requesting | Decision |
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| Time, Culture, and Identity | H, 2000 words | CA |
| Identity and Politics | H, D, 2000 words | A |
| Pirates & Power: A Global History | H, 2000 words | A |
| Blues Music and Culture | H, D | A |
| Russian Fairy Tales | H, N | A |
| The Anatomy of a Story | H, D, 2000 words | A |
| Acting for Change | H, D, 2000 words | A |
| Native American Cultural Narratives | H, D | A |
| The Next Pandemic | B, N | A |

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| What Do Bones Tell Us | B | A |
| Law & Society: US and European Perspectives | S, N | CA |
| Water for the Future | B | A |

IDS 2935: Time, Culture, and Identity (Q1 Temporary)

- Broken links and missing items need to be addressed
- **Conditionally Approved**

IDS 2935: Law and Society: US and European Perspectives (Q2 Temp)

- Please provide information regarding how group assignments will be assessed.
 - Group grade is 60% of student grade, need to provide more information.
 - What happens when a group member does not contribute work?