

General Education Committee Meeting

February 3rd, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 9:00am

Present: Anderson, Camden Butler, Emily; Bowers, Clifford; Brewster, Leigh-Anne; Brophy, Timothy; Colon, Elayne; Currin, Elizabeth; Craig, Cindy; Czarnecka-Verner, Eva; George, Andree; Greer, Creed; Jacobs, Mathew; Koropecykj-Cox, Tanya; Krigbaum, John; Lindner, Angela (chair); O'Sickey, Lynn; Radunovich, Heidi; Rea, Jennifer; Reynolds, Alison (co-chair); Smith, Brenda

Absent: Akcali, Elif; Lord, Gillian; Poceski, Mario

Guest: Griffith, Casey; Shorey, Tobin

1. Welcome
2. Approval of draft minutes from [December 2nd, 2016](#) meeting
3. GEC Approval Process, Dr. Lindner:
 - Presentation of new Review Subcommittee and review process for GEC requests
 - Explanation and alignment of recommendation labels along lines of other University Approval Committees and the Academic Approval System. (i.e. Approve, Conditionally Approve, Deny, Recycle, Table)
 - Explanation of Timeline for review process and Review Subcommittee
4. General Education & Writing Requirements with Rotating Topics
 - Dr. Shorey
 - i. [Current Practice](#)
 - ii. [Questions for Consideration](#)
 - iii. Discussion of audits/recertification's for course in these categories

iv. Discussion and exploration of topic will continue in subsequent meetings

5. Subcommittee Updates:

- Academic Standards of Excellence Subcommittee:
 - i. Committee discussion/vote on draft statement
 - ii. [Draft Statement](#)
 1. Recommended edits:
 - a. Add 'quality' to 1st standard
 - b. Add 'valid' to 3rd standard
 - c. Insert 'UF guideline' rather than 'policy'
 2. Motion to Approve with Edits
 - 3. Approved**
- International/Diversity Sub-Committee:
 - i. Looking for exemplary and problematic syllabi from courses with International and Diversity designations.
 - ii. Will update at March meeting
- Assessment Subcommittee:
 - i. Discussion and review of Assessment document by Dr. Brophy
 - ii. Recommend comment period regarding Dr. Brophy's document
 - iii. Recommend GEC takes a strong look at SYG 2000