

## **General Education Committee Meeting**

Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 9:00am

**Present:** Akcali, Elif; Butler, Emily; Brophy, Timothy; Colon, Elayne; Currin, Elizabeth; Czarnecka-Verner, Eva;; Greer, Creed; Jacobs, Mathew; Koropecjy-Cox, Tanya; Lindner, Angela (chair); O’Sickey, Lynn; Radunovich, Heidi; Rea, Jennifer; Smith, Brenda

**Absent:** Anderson, Camden; Bowers, Clifford; Brewster, Leigh-Anne; Craig, Cindy; George, Andree; Krigbaum, John; Lord, Gillian; Poceski, Mario; Reynolds, Alison (co-chair);

**Guest:** Zimmerman, Andrew Griffith, Casey; Shorey, Tobin

1. Welcome
2. Proposal to Review Course(s) prior to Committee business
  - **Approved**
3. Approval of draft minutes from [Dec. 2nd, 2016](#) meeting
4. Courses for review:

	Course #	Title	Request	Status
1.	IUF 2100	Climate Change Science & Solutions	N (in addition to current P	Tabled

## **IUF2100 Climate Change Science and Solutions**

- **Requesting N, in addition to current P**

- Please:

- Provide rubric for assignments.
    - Upload the manual(s) used for each lesson.
    - Show how students receive content related to different cultures and cultural values within the course assignments/lectures/classwork.
      - Specific examples of compare/contrast different cultural norms and values with US cultural norms and values throughout the course.
      - Make this explicit within assignments and spark discussions.

- **Tabled.**

- C. Greer and J. Krigbaum have offered to meet with instructor to discuss submission prior to bringing it before the committee again.

### **5. Sub-Committee Updates (moved from November meeting):**

- **Assessment Subcommittee:**

- i. **Discussion of Mastery Scale**

- 1. Terminology
    - 2. What are the available options
    - 3. Invitation for committee commentary on various mastery scale options.
    - 4. Call for feedback from GEC members

- **Academic Standards of Excellence Subcommittee:**

- i. **Vote postponed till February Meeting**

- **International/Diversity Subcommittee:**

- i. **No update**

### **6. General Education & Writing Requirements with Rotating Topics**

- **Dr. Shorey**

- i. **Current Practice**
  - ii. **Questions for Consideration**

iii. Will discuss topic further at February meeting.

7. Pilot Review process for GEC submissions, Dr. Lindner

- Creation of review subcommittee
- Allow submitters to address issues/concerns prior to GEC meetings
- Will allow for more collaborative work.