

General Education Committee Meeting

September 4, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 8:30am

Present: Elif Akcali, Timothy Brophy, Emily Butler, Shannon Cochrane, Elayne Colon, Eva Czarnecka-Verner, Creed Greer, Christopher Hass, David Julian, Tanya Koropeckyj-Cox, John Krigbaum, Lynn O'Sickey, John Palmer, Mario Poceski, Heidi Radunovich, Jennifer Rea, Alison Reynolds, Vicki Sarajedini, and Brenda Smith

Absent: Clifford Bowers

1. Welcome and Introduction

Reynolds welcomed everyone to a new school year. She explained that Angela Lindner, chair of the committee, will be joining the committee for the October meeting. Introductions of committee members were made.

2. Election of Senate Co-Chair

Alison Reynolds was reelected as co-chair for the 2015-2016 academic year.

3. Minutes from the May 1st meeting were approved.

4. GE Assessment Subcommittee – David Julian

Julian provided a brief overview of the mission and goals of the Program Assessment Subcommittee. He assured that committee that the University's decision to delay implementation of the UF Core would not significantly affect the data collected by the assessment subcommittee. All current members elected to remain on the subcommittee. Julian invited other committee members to join if interested.

5. Revision of text on General Education website:

• **Writing Requirement**

Julian and O'Sickey collaborated with the catalog editor to align language on the General Education website, regarding Writing Requirement courses, with what is in the catalog. The committee requested that changes to the language be made to clarify how group work is handled when grading for Writing Requirement credit. The committee agreed that it is not necessary to require all feedback on written assignments to be provided by the last day of classes, but rather by the end of the semester. Julian and O'Sickey will make the necessary edits by the next meeting for committee approval.

• **Program Requirements**

The committee voted to align the Program Requirements information on the General Education website with what is in the catalog.

6. Courses for review:

Course#	Title	Current GE & WR	Request	Status
GEB 3373	International Business	---	S, N	Denied
IDH 3931	Policies and Practices in Scholarly Publishing	---	E2	Approved

GEB 3373 *International Business*, Deny.

The committee agreed that the curriculum and objectives of the course are too narrowly focused to be able to teach basic social science principles and thus not appropriate for the General Education Program.

IDH 3931 *Policies and Practice in Scholarly Publishing*, Approve.

The committee approved this course for one-time E2 writing requirement credit.

Adjourned 9:32am