

General Education Committee

May 5th, 2023

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Meeting Location: **Marston L136**

Present: Lindner, Angela (Chair); Krigbaum, John (Co-Chair); Bloom, Rori; Butler, Emily; Gillen, Martie; Gorham, Michael; Haskell, Allyson; Harris, Steven; Herschfield, Selman; McGill, Kathryn; Miller, David; Ray, Heather; Reynolds, Alison, Rodriguez, Paloma; Smith, Brenda; Tennant, Michele; Waisome, Jeremy; Watkins, Jay; Leite, Maria

Guests: Botelho, Anthony; Serafin, Katy; Angerhofer, Alexander; Hansen, Quinn

1. Welcome
 - o Dr. Lindner
2. Approval of [April Minutes](#)
3. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)
 - o [Review Document](#)
 - o ANS 2005: Role of Animals in Human History
 - WR 6000 (Currently approved for H & N)
 - **Approved**
 - o CHM 1XXX: Secrets of Alchemy
 - H, WR2000, & Q1P
 - **Approved**
 - o POR 1XXX: Soccer Explains the World
 - H, Q1P
 - **Approved**
 - o PHY 2XXX: Energy and Society
 - P, N, & Q2P
 - **Approved**
 - o GEO 2XXX: Living with Rising Seas
 - P, D, & Q2P
 - **Approved**
 - o IDS 2935: Making Sense – Understanding the World with Data and AI
 - S & Q2T
 - **Approved**
4. Subcommittee Updates
 - Thanks and gratitude to the subcommittees.
- o Audit
 - Started pilot audit for “Man’s Food”
 - Mode of offering appears to have impacted course (Covid forcing online offering).
 - Not in line with current standards.
 - Working with College to address concerns.
 - There appears to be major differences in Online v On Campus offerings.

- Discussion regarding Online courses in the context of General Education.
- Is there a UF Online representative on the committee?
- Assessment
 - Working with writing over the summer.
 - Meeting with math.
- Diversity
 - None
- Review
 - Will continue work, will require new chair.
- Writing
 - Will be joined with the Communication subcommittee in the Fall.

5. Information Items:

- Approved Requests to remove General Education Designation
 - LIN 4930 – Special Topics in Linguistics, Remove H, N.

6. General Discussion

- Continued discussion of Legislative changes.
 - Revisions to General Education will be needed.
 - Aligned with SCNS.
 - UF will have to attest that all General Education Courses at UF will be aligned with Principles put forth in prior legislation.
- Quest Submitters and Faculty shared their opinions and experiences.