

General Education Committee

September 1st, 2023

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Meeting Location: **Marston L136**

Present: Lindner, Angela (chair); Colon, Elayne (co-chair); Bacsik, Angela; Bloom, Rori; Bozia, Eleni; Campbell, Lisa; Gillen, Martie; Kester, Brittany; Krigbaum, John; Maze, John; McGill, Kathryn; Miller, David; Reynolds, Alison; Rosenberg, Leah; Smith, Brenda; Takacs, Patricia; Tennant, Michele; Solberg, Lauren; Veige, Melanie; Harrison, Blain;

Guests: Griffith, Casey; Shorey, Toby; Leite, Maria

1. Welcome

- Dr. Lindner (Technical difficulties delayed start of meeting)
 - Introductions
- Dr. Lindner presentation regarding SB266 Impacts
 - Review of General Education philosophy and requirements
- Discussion on the specific impacting language of SB266 and it will affect the General Education program at UF.
 - Reporting and approval requirements
 - Non-compliance means loss of Performance funding
- Course Counts
 - Approximately 1,053 total General Education courses
 - As of March 2023: 26 unique Q1 and Q2
- Member responsibilities
- Proposal Responses
- Proposed steps and timeline
- Discussion of compliance
- Opportunities for faculty engagement in Undergraduate Curriculum

2. Election of co-chair

- Nominated: Eleni Bozia
 - **Elected**

3. Approval of May minutes moved to October meeting.

4. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)

- [Review Document](#)
- IDS 2935: Freedom and Equality: Great Books from the Renaissance to the Enlightenment
 - H, Q1 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Conflict and Character: Great Books in the Ancient World
 - H, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: God and Science in the Western World
 - H, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.

- **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Capitalism and Its Critics
 - H, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Placing Florida
 - H, D, WR 4000, Q1 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Nature, Matter, and Agency of Magic
 - H, Q1 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: The Social Life of Building
 - H, D, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Urban Nature and Society
 - H, Q1 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Foundations of Black Popular Culture
 - H, D, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: The Narratives of Numbers
 - H, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: The Problem of Evil
 - H, N, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Domestic Dilemmas: Life in the American 1950s
 - H, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.
 - **Conditionally Approved**
- IDS 2935: Consumer Society
 - H, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.
 - **Conditionally Approved**
- IDS 2935: Siri is My Superpower: Communicating with AI
 - S, Q2 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: World Agricultural and Environmental Policy
 - S, N, Q2 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: US Wildlife Law
 - S, D, Q2 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Conformity, Community, & “Cult” Behavior
 - S, Q2 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: AI in a Changing Climate
 - P, WR 2000, Q2 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: How Can We Address Global Social Problems
 - S, N, Q2 Temp.
 - **Approved**

- IDS 2935: Algorithms: Uses and Abuses
 - S, Q2 Temp.
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Plants for Human Medicine
 - B, WR 2000, Q2 Temp.
 - **Conditionally Approved for B & Q2 Temp.; Recycled for Writing**
- 5. Subcommittee Updates
 - Volunteers requested
 - Proposal for General Education--Library Partnership Subcommittee
 - Audit
 - Heather Ray
 - Assessment
 - D. Miller/M. Leite
 - Ongoing efforts
 - Review of data from last academic year
 - Non-negotiables
 - Diversity
 - None
 - Review
 - If help is needed, contact Casey Griffith
 - Writing
 - None
- 6. General Discussion
 - Recommend audit streamline for single faculty checklist, involving Center for Teaching Excellence.

