

## General Education Committee

November 5th, 2021

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Zoom meeting/President's Conference rm, Tigert Hall

**Present:** Lindner, Angela; Bascik, Angela; Bloom, Rori, Bozia, Eleni; Brophy, Timothy; Buring, Shauna; Colon, Elayne; Edelmann, Jonathan; Gillen, Martie; Gorham, Michael; Griffith, Casey; Harris, Stephen; Haskell, Allyson; Mandell, Tamara; McGill, Kathryn; Marull, Crystal; O'Sickey, Lynn; Rodriguez, Paloma; Ray, Heather; Reynolds, Alison; Shorey, Tobin; Smith, Brenda; Suarez, C.C.; Waisome, Jeremy; Messemer, Grace; Dolson, Jonathan

**Guests:** Leite, Maria; Lundy, Lisa

1. Welcome
  - Dr. Lindner
2. Approval of [October minutes](#).
  - Minutes approved
3. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)
  - AEC 4035 Communication Practices for Agricultural and Life Sciences
    - Remove WR 6000
    - **Approved**
  - ANT 2464 Things Your Doctor Never Told You: Intro to Medical Anthropology
    - S & N
    - **Approved**
  - SPM 3025 Diversity and Inclusion in Sport Organizations
    - S & D
    - **Approved**
4. New subcommittee will be appointed to address the requirements of H.B. 1507
  - Discussion regarding the new requirements of H.B. 1507 and SACSCOC
  - Dr. T. Brophy will be working to ensure generality of effort meet the requirements of both H.B. 1507 and SACSCOC accreditation.
5. Subcommittee Updates
  - Explanation of the purpose of each subcommittee.
    - Call for volunteers for subcommittees.
  - Assessment
    - Quality Enhancement plan pilot for assessing Q1 & Q2.
  - Approval Form
    - No work, ask for continuing comments/input from committee members.

- Audit
  - Need to select new chair for the subcommittee.
  - Will begin to look at Review updates from last academic year and incorporate those updates into future audit efforts.
  - Will develop plan to select courses for audit and what standards to use for assessment.
  - Will develop communication plan.
  - Discussion of previous audits efforts by the GEC.
- Diversity
  - Developing an Implementation phase.
  - Hope to have ready by late November. Will share with UF Administration, then GEC, then faculty/University at large.
- Review
  - Will all meet to discuss new guidelines.
- Writing
  - Waiting for Administration to review and discuss proposal.
- 6. General Discussion
  - Questions to consider for future efforts of GEC
    - What should be focus?
    - Where are we now?
    - What are general committee thoughts?
  - Consider developing an educational tool for assisting faculty to teach General Education at the University.
    - Recommend having a discussion regarding “What is General Education?” with Faculty.
    - Have open conversation with Faculty regarding approach to General Education, how it is organized, then develop message.
    - What is the “Vision” for General Education
      - “Teach what we value”
      - “Assess what we value most”
    - Work towards increasing knowledge of General Education and training for Faculty.
      - UCC and GEC should partner for efforts in this area.
    - Consider community building within departments and colleges.
    - Consider how much student interaction w/ General Education actually occurs at the University when students bring in credit which already satisfies GE requirements.
    - Consider wider University discussions, “Don’t reinvent the wheel”.
      - Map what is already being done in this space.

**Meeting adjourned: 10:10am.**