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General Education Committee

December 2nd, 2022 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Meeting location: President's Conference room and Zoom

Present: Lindner, Angela (chair); Krigbaum, John (co-chair); Bacsik, Angela; Bloom, Rori; Bozia, Eleni; Brophy, Timothy; Edelmann, Johnathan; Gillen, Martie; Haskell, Allyson; Harris, Stephen; Marull, Crystal; McGill, Kathryn; Ray, Heather; Reynolds, Alison; Rodriguez, Paloma; Sterne, Ben; Smith, Brenda; Waisome, Jeremy;

Guests: Griffith, Casey; Shorey, Tobin; Leite, Maria; S. Gillespie

- 1. Welcome
 - o Dr. Lindner
- 2. Approval of **November** minutes.
- 3. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)
 - o ANT 2140 Introduction to World Archaeology
 - H&N
 - Approved
 - o REL 3318: Chinese Religions
 - H & WR2000
 - Approved
 - o DAN 1XXX: Body, Self, World: Movement through Lived Experience
 - H & Q1 perm
 - Approved
 - o AMH 1XXX: Fight For Your Rights: The Long Civil Rights Movement
 - H, D, WR2000, Q1 perm
 - Approved
 - o SPN 1XXX: Las Americas: Comida y Conflicto
 - H, N, Q1 perm
 - Approved
 - WST 2XXX: Be A Social Justice Activist
 - S, D, Q2 perm
 - Approved
- 4. Subcommittee Updates
 - o Audit
 - H. Ray presented checklist for M & P designations.
 - Discussed updates to B designation.
 - Plan to begin work on audit webpage.

- Discussion regarding the requirement/expectation of using page numbers vs. amount of time for students to gauge effort per assignment.
- Mathematics checklist
- Physical Sciences checklist
- Assessment
 - D. Miller presented "non-negotiables" of UF Quest assessment.
 - 1. Student Survey
 - 2. Faculty Focus groups
 - 3. Syllabus review
 - 4. Organizational/Administrative areas
 - Who should make decisions regarding what non-negotiables are actually used?
 - Need to define 'engaged' and 'class size'
 - There are redundancies in multiple evaluations that could be streamlined; Quest surveys, Exit Surveys, Instructor Surveys
 - Non-Negotiables Assessment summary
 - Student Survey Link
- Diversity
 - E. Bozia presented power point regarding Diversity work/mission statement. Recommend incorporating Diversity statements on designations webpage.
 - Ask that committee provide feedback on Mission Statement
 - Proposed Mission Statement
 - Proposed Designations
 - Diversity Slides
- Review
- o Writing
- 5. General Discussion
 - Dr. Timothy Brophy is thanked for his many years of service and dedication to both the University and the General Education Committee. His efforts in Assessment have made the University of Florida a model for Higher Education. He will be missed and is welcome to return at any time!