

## General Education Committee

April 7, 2023

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Meeting Location: **Marston L136 (Zoom available)**

**Present:** Lindner, Angela (chair); Krigbaum, John (co-chair); Bacsik, Angela; Bloom, Rori; Butler, Emily; Colon, Elayne; Gillen, Martie; Hershfield, Selman; Marull, Crystal; McGill, Kathryn; Miller, David; O'Sickey, Lynn; Reynolds, Alison; Smith, Brenda; Tennant, Michelle; Watkins, Jay;

**Guests:** Griffith, Casey; Shorey, Tobin; Leite, Maria; Edelmann, Johnathan; Wehmeyer, Ann

Welcome

- Dr. Lindner
- Updates on pending legislation which may impact on General Education.
- Have begun preliminary discussions regarding implementation of possible updates to BOG/State regulations.
- Potentially impact incoming students for 2024 academic year.
- 2. Approval of [March minutes](#).
- 3. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)
  - [Review Document](#)
  - HUM 1XXX Compassion and the Arts
    - H, WR, Q1P
    - **Approved**
  - DAN 1XXX Dance, Race, Gender
    - H, D, Q1P
    - **Approved**
  - CLA 1XXX - Democracy in Theory and Action
    - H, WR2, Q1P
    - **Approved**
  - REL 1XXX: God, Humanity, and Evolution
    - H, WR2, Q1P
    - **Approved**
  - CLA 1XXX: Gardens to Read and Visit
    - H, Q1P
    - **Approved**
  - PLP 2XXX - What Are Plants Talking About?
    - B, Q2P

- **Approved**
  - LIN 1XXX - Language and Emotion
    - H, D, WR2, Q1P
    - **Approved**
  - During course review and voting, faculty submitters in attendance offered insights and opinions on the positive experiences teaching Quest courses for both students and faculty.
- 4. Subcommittee Updates
  - Audit
    - Presentation of PowerPoint.
    - Discussion regarding courses with multiple sections and how best to approach.
    - Discussion regarding approach to courses with multiple instructors or frequent instructor changes.
    - Will start with two proposed courses as pilot for the Audit subcommittee.
      1. Who will be conducting the Audits?
      2. Recommendation to “share the load” beyond joint effort of the Audit and Review subcommittees.
  - Assessment
    - None
  - Diversity
    - None
  - Review
    - None
  - Writing
    - None
- 5. Information Items:
  - Approved Requests to remove General Education Designation
    - [FRE 3440: Commercial French - Remove S & N](#)
- 6. General Discussion
  - Committee has asked for updates regarding courses that were previously Conditionally Approved.