

General Education Committee

October 6th, 2022

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Meeting location: President's Conference room and Zoom

Present: Lindner, Angela; Bacsik, Angela; Brophy, Timothy; Citty, Sandra; Colon, Elayne; Gillen, Martie; Gorham, Michael, Haskell, Allyson; Harris, Steven; Marull, Crystal; Miller, David; O'Sickey, Lynn; Ray, Heather; Reynolds, Alison; Rodriguez, Paloma; Ryan, Mathew; Sarnago, Clara; Smith, Brenda; Tennant, Michele; Watkins, Jay;

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

1. Welcome
 - Dr. Lindner
 - Notice of Financial Support/Assistance for individuals affected by hurricane Ian offered by AIDAGator
2. Approval of [September](#) minutes.
 - **Approved**
3. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)
 - IDS 2935: Mathematics and the Humanities
 - H, WR2000, Q1T
 - **Approved**
 - IDS 2935: Magic and the Supernatural: From Greece and Rome to the Present
 - H, WR2000, Q1T
 - **Approved**
 - IDS 2935: The Listening Life
 - H, Q1T
 - **Approved**
 - IDS 2935: Novel Women
 - H, D, WR2000, Q1T
 - **Approved**
 - IDS 2935: AI + Art/Science/Fiction
 - H, WR2000, Q1T
 - **Approved**
 - IDS 2935: Prosperity and Inequality: How Do We End Poverty
 - S, N, Q2T
 - **Approved**
 - IDS 2935: Black Horror and Social Justice
 - S, D, WR4000, Q2T

- **Approved**
- IDS 2935: The Art and Science of Astrophotography
 - P, Q2T
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Exercise as Medicine
 - S, Q2T
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: The Quest for Wisdom and Human Flourishing
 - S, Q2T
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Future Food
 - S, Q2T
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Creating Enabling Technologies for Differently Abled People
 - S, WR2000, Q2T
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Why Maps Matter
 - S, Q2T
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Our Universe's Story
 - P, WR2000, Q2T
 - **Approved**
- 4. Subcommittee Updates
 - Assessment
 - D. Miller
 1. Continue to work with A. Thomas.
 2. Reports being developed to be presented to GEC at subsequent meeting.
 3. Process is working and the desired granularity and aggregation is being achieved.
 - Diversity
 - Recommendation being discussed internally.
 - Audit
 - H. Ray
 1. Meeting every other Friday.
 2. Anticipate 5-6 years for full audit.
 3. Presentation of [Road Map](#) .
 4. Presentation of draft [letter to chairs/faculty](#).
 5. Plan to utilize checklists in audits, under development.
 6. Will ideally begin efforts in Spring 2023.
 7. Will discuss wording, dates, and timeline for implementation and return to committee.
 8. GEC **Approves** with additional work on wording of letter.
 9. GEC **Approves** road map of efforts.
 - Review

- Keen to provide consistent feedback to submitters
 - Summer will allow time to determine a more concrete policy on participation/attendance and group work.
- Writing
 - None
- 5. General Discussion
 - New General Education Handbook shared with committee, comments and recommendations asked for by all members.
 - Recommend increased communication regarding Quest process and expectations.

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