

General Education Committee

September 3rd, 2022

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Meeting location: President's Conference room and Zoom

Present: Lindner, Angela; Bacsik, Angela; Bloom, Rori; Butler, Emily; Citty, Sandra; Colon, Elayne; Edelmann, Jonathan; Gillen, Martie; Gorham, Michael, Haskell, Allyson; Hershfield, Selmon; Marull, Crystal; McGill, Kathryn; Miller, David; O'Sickey, Lynn; Ray, Heather; Reynolds, Alison; Rodriguez, Paloma; Ryan, Matthew; Sarnago, Clara; Smith, Brenda; Sterne, Ben; Tennant, Michele; Watkins, Jay; Waisome, Jeremy;

Guests: Griffith, Casey; Shorey, Tobin; Leite, Maria; Casy, Kara; Sharp, Misti; Novo, Carmen

1. Welcome
 - Dr. Lindner
 - Introductions
 - Purpose of General Education Committee
 - Appropriate Standards for content and teaching
 - Focus for the year:
 - Audits of existing General Education Courses
 - Writing & Badging
 - Diversity (implementation of previous year's work).
 - Assessment
2. Election of Co-Chair
 - John Krigbaum nominated
 - **Approved** by unanimous consent
3. Approval of [May](#) minutes.
 - **Approved**
4. Annual Report
 - C. Griffith
 - [2021-2022](#)
 - [GE Designation Approvals](#)
5. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)
 - IDS 2935: Art Crime (Quest 1 Temporary) H, N, Q1, & WR2000
 - **Approved**
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 - **Approved**
 - IDS 2935 History of the birth and life crises of our dynamic planet (Q2 Temporary) P & Q2

- **Approved**
 - IDS 2935: Language and Computers (Quest 2 Temporary) S, Q2, WR2000
 - **Approved**
 - IDS 2935: What are Gender and Sexuality in Society? (Quest 2 Temporary) S, D, Q2, WR2000
 - **Approved**
 - IDS 2935: Human Rights from a Latin American Perspective (Quest 1 Temporary) H, N, Q1, & WR4000
 - **Approved**
 - IDS 2935: Healthy Wildlife, Healthy People (Quest 2 Temporary) B & Q2
 - **Approved**
 - IDS 2935: Food Security and Food Justice (Q2 Temporary) B, D, & Q2
 - Revise title to be more inclusive of designations.
 - **Conditionally Approved**
 - IDS 2935: Agritourism and Food Systems (Quest 2 Temporary) S, N, Q2
 - Follow-up with C. Griffith regarding International designation updates
 - **Conditionally Approved**
6. Subcommittee Updates
- Assessment
 - D. Miller
 1. Collecting Quest Data will soon have Quest Assessment report.
 2. Received additional Data from Writing over the summer months.
 3. Will bring recommendations to the committee this year.
 - Diversity
 - E. Bozia will remain as chair, will continue work.
 - Audit
 - H. Ray as new chair.
 - Asked for more members.
 - 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
7. 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.