

## General Education Committee

May 6th, 2022

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Meeting location: President's Conference room and Zoom

**Present:** Lindner, Angela; Bacsik, Angela; Bloom, Rori; Bozia, Eleni; Brophy, Timothy; Citty, Sandra; Colon, Elayne; Edelmann, Jonathan; Gillen, Martie; Haskell, Allyson; Mandell, Tamara; McGill, Kathryn; Miller, David; Marull, Crystal; Ray, Heather; Reynolds, Alison; Smith, Brenda; Waisome, Jeremy; Messmer, Grace

**Guests:** Griffith, Casey; Shorey, Tobin; Leite, Maria; Lord-Ward, G

1. Welcome
  - Dr. Lindner
    - Thanks, and appreciation to all members for their service.
    - The Mellon Foundation was greatly impressed with the presentation but did not contribute funding to the Quest program.
2. Approval of [December](#) & [April](#) minutes..
  - Approved with fix of Bullets in April.
3. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)
  - ARC 1XXX – Places and Spaces H, N, Q1P
    - **Approve**
  - IDS 2334– Chemistry in the Cocina Latina N, P, Q2P
    - Approve
  - IDS 2935– Can We Design “Better” Humans? Should We? B, N, Q2T
    - Consider rephrasing of title.
    - **Approve**
  - PHI 1XXX–Conflict of Ideas H, WR2000, Q1P
    - **Approve**
  - PHI 1XXX– Cultural Animals H, WR2000, Q1P
    - **Approve**
  - PHI 1XXX – The Idea of Happiness H, WR2000, Q1P
    - **Approve**
  - REL 1XXX– Religious Extremism H, N, Q1P
    - **Approve**
4. Subcommittee Updates
  - Assessment
    - Met with Math and Writing to obtain Fall data.
  - Diversity

- Compiled final Report and had final meeting.
- Over the summer will begin meeting with other stakeholders.
- Will begin work on an implementation plan.
- Reconvene major efforts in September.
- Audit
  - None
- 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
  - Update on Workforce readiness and the creation of e-credentials/digital badges.
    - Ex. Communication badge earned through ENC 1101
      1. 1<sup>st</sup> required badge.
      2. Will be available in the fall.
    - K. McGill would like to work on future efforts with GEC and badging.
  - Senate Bill 7044
    - Creating searchable database for General Education Core courses. Will be accomplished over the summer by State deadline.
  - Dr. T. Brophy provided an update on accreditation.