General Education Committee  
December 1, 2023  
9:00 am - 10:30 am  
Meeting Location: Zoom

Present: Lindner, Angela (Chair); Bozia, Eleni (Co-Chair); Bacsik, Angela; Butler, Emily; Colon, Elayne; Haskell, Allyson; Harris, Steven; Harrison, Blaine; Hershfield, Selman; Kester, Brittany; Krigbaum, John; Maze, John; McGill, Kathryn; Miller, David; O’Sickey, Lynn; Reynolds, Alison; Rodriguez, Paloma; Rosenberg, Leah; Smith, Brenda; Solberg, Lauren; Takacs, Patricia; Tennant, Michele; Veige, Melanie; Virguez, Lilianny

Guests: Shorey, Tobin; Leite, Maria; Fleming, Corrin; Moss, Amber; Del Hierro, Victor; Nadakuduti, Satya Swathi; Kroger, Kendall

Welcome

1. Update: Dr. Lindner  
   Eleni Bozia will chair meetings in the Spring semester. Transition plans for UCC, PCC, and GEC are being prepared for faculty chairs and for presentation to relevant faculty senate sub-committees.

2. Review November Minutes  
   Approved with minor corrections to attendance.

3. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)  
   - SDS 2 XXXL: What is there was no Stigma in Mental Health  
     - S, D, 2000 WR, & Q2 Perm.  
     - Approved
   - IDS 2935: From Text to Screen and Beyond  
     - H & Q1 Temp
     - Brief discussion about essential question  
     - Approved
   - IDS 2935: Plants for Human Medicine  
     - B, 2000 WR, Q2 Temp
     - Brief discussion about companion classes, essential question, and potential rotating topics  
     - Approved
   - IDS 2935: Music as a Time Capsule  
     - H & Q1 Temp.  
     - Conditionally Approved pending update to course description.

4. Subcommittee Updates  
   - Audit  
     Course review discussion ongoing. FAU has reached out for discussion about our proposed process. Plan expected to be drawn up in December for
discussion in January.

- **Assessment**
  - The subcommittee would like more responses to the Quest survey from the UF Quest appreciation day. They are trying to get more responses before planning a retreat.
  - The subcommittee is working with instructional designers to get better data from canvas.
  - The subcommittee is expecting better data collection this fall.

- **Review**
  - Plug for volunteers to serve on the review subcommittee.

- **Communications**
  - Presentation of work done by Communication Committee to inject “engagement with public speaking” into the General Education State Core Communication courses.
  - Proposed definition for “engagement in public speaking” for insertion into course syllabuses and onto the General Education State Core website.
  - Proposed modification of SLO Communication performance instrument only, since UF Communication SLO already mentions oral communication.
  - Future activity may involve development of badge, certificate, or possibly General Education marker similar to D or N. Committee plans to continue this discussion.
  - Proposed definition, performance instrument change, and continuation of discussions for public speaking credentialing **Approved**.

- **Libraries Subcommittee**
  - Subcommittee will be convened in the coming month.