

**General Education Committee Meeting**

Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 9:00am

**Present:** Akcali, Elif; Butler, Emily; Brophy, Timothy; Colon, Elayne; Currin, Elizabeth; Czarnecka-Verner, Eva;; Greer, Creed; Jacobs, Mathew; Koropeckyj-Cox, Tanya; Lindner, Angela (chair); O’Sickey, Lynn; Radunovich, Heidi; Rea, Jennifer; Smith, Brenda

**Absent:** Anderson, Camden; Bowers, Clifford; Brewster, Leigh-Anne; Craig, Cindy; George, Andree; Krigbaum, John; Lord, Gillian; Poceski, Mario; Reynolds, Alison (co-chair);

**Guest:** Zimmerman, Andrew Griffith, Casey; Shorey, Tobin

1. Welcome
2. Proposal to Review Course(s) prior to Committee business
  - **Approved**
3. Approval of draft minutes from [Dec. 2nd, 2016](#) meeting
4. Courses for review:

	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Status</b>
1.	IUF 2100	Climate Change Science & Solutions	N (in addition to current P)	Tabled

## **IUF2100 Climate Change Science and Solutions**

- **Requesting N, in addition to current P**
  - Required Modifications:
    - Provide rubrics for assignments.
    - Upload the manual(s) used for each lesson.
    - Show how students receive content related to different cultures and cultural values within the course assignments/lectures/classwork.
      - Include specific examples of assignments/activities which apply to comparing/contrasting different cultural norms and values between the US and other cultures.
      - Make this explicit within assignments and ‘Spark’ discussions.
- **Tabled.**
  - C. Greer and J. Krigbaum have offered to meet with instructor to discuss submission prior to bringing it before the committee again.

### 5. Sub-Committee Updates (moved from November meeting):

- Assessment Subcommittee, Dr. Czarnecka-Verner:
  - i. Discussion of Mastery Scale
    - 1. Terminology
    - 2. Presentation of available options
    - 3. Invitation for committee commentary on various mastery scale options.
    - 4. Call for feedback from GEC members
- Academic Standards of Excellence Subcommittee:
  - i. Vote postponed till February Meeting
- International/Diversity Subcommittee:
  - i. No update

### 6. General Education & Writing Requirements with Rotating Topics, Dr. Shorey

- Current Practice
- Questions for Consideration

- Will discuss topic further at February meeting.

7. Pilot Review process for GEC submissions, Dr. Lindner

- Creation of review subcommittee
- Allow submitters to address issues/concerns prior to GEC meetings
- Will allow for more collaborative work.