

## **General Education Committee Meeting**

February 3rd, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 9:00am

**Present:** Anderson, Camden Butler, Emily; Bowers, Clifford; Brewster, Leigh-Anne; Brophy, Timothy; Colon, Elayne; Currin, Elizabeth; Craig, Cindy; Czarnecka-Verner, Eva; George, Andree; Greer, Creed; Jacobs, Mathew; Koropecj-Cox, Tanya; Krigbaum, John; Lindner, Angela (chair); O'Sickey, Lynn; Radunovich, Heidi; Rea, Jennifer; Reynolds, Alison (co-chair); Smith, Brenda

**Absent:** Akcali, Elif; Lord, Gillian; Poceski, Mario

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

1. Welcome
2. Approval of draft minutes from [December 2nd, 2016](#) meeting
3. GEC Approval Process, Dr. Lindner:
  - Presentation of new Review Subcommittee and review process for GEC requests
  - Explanation and alignment of recommendation labels along lines of other University Approval Committees and the Academic Approval System. ( i.e. Approve, Conditionally Approve, Deny, Recycle, Table)
  - Explanation of Timeline for review process and Review Subcommittee
4. General Education & Writing Requirements with Rotating Topics
  - Dr. Shorey
    - i. [Current Practice](#)
    - ii. [Questions for Consideration](#)
    - iii. Discussion of audits/recertifications for course in these categories

iv. Discussion and exploration of topic will continue in subsequent meetings

5. Subcommittee Updates:

- Academic Standards of Excellence Subcommittee:
  - i. Committee discussion/vote on draft statement
  - ii. [Draft Statement](#)
    1. Recommended edits:
      - a. Add 'quality' to 1<sup>st</sup> standard
      - b. Add 'valid' to 3<sup>rd</sup> standard
      - c. Insert 'UF guideline' rather than 'policy'
    2. Motion to "Approve with Edits"
    - 3. Approved**
- International/Diversity Sub-Committee:
  - i. Looking for exemplary and problematic syllabi from courses with International and Diversity designations.
  - ii. Will update at March meeting
- Assessment Subcommittee:
  - i. Discussion and review of Assessment document by Dr. Brophy
  - ii. Recommend comment period regarding Dr. Brophy's document
  - iii. Recommend GEC takes a strong look at SYG 2000