

General Education Committee August 2, 2024

The GEC met from 9:00 a.m. to 9:34 a.m. via Zoom teleconferencing.

Attendees

Members

Shorey, Tobin (Chair); Bacsik, Angela (Co-Chair); Colon, Elayne; Hershfield, Selman; Kester, Brittany; Maze, John; McCarty, Dennis; Miller, David; O’Sickey, Lynn; Ray, Heather; Reynolds, Alison; Rosenberg, Leah; Solberg Lauren; Takacs, Patricia; Veige, Melanie; Virguez, Lilianny;

Guests

Kroger, Kendall; McKenna, Leslie; Henry, Madison

Welcome

1. Welcome & Updates | Dr. Tobin Shorey
 - SB 266 update.
 - Timeline for courses to be designated General Education.
 - All Quest Temporary courses to become Permanent.
 - General Education Compliance Survey update.
 - Discussion regarding the split of the Writing Committee into two: Writing & Oral.
 - Creation of the GEC Handbook.
2. Approval of minutes of the [July](#) meeting.

Courses

Title Requesting

IDS 2935 – Sports as Social Science (Quest 2 Temporary) - Approved

IDS 2935 – Language and Foreignness (Quest 2 Temporary) – Approved

IDS 2935 – Cultures of Landscapes in the American South (Quest 1 Temporary) – Approved

IDS 2935 – Brazil’s Greatest Hits (Quest 1 Temporary) – Approved

Submitter

Brown,
Andrew

Sudcharoen,
Moodjalín

Serrano,
Nicholas

Oliveira,
Mariana

Subcommittee Updates

3. Assessment – Continued focus on Quest. Discussion regarding the comparability of courses between the Fall and Spring Assessments. Ongoing plans of updating assessment website.
4. Audit – Ongoing discussion regarding the General Education State Core courses that are not in compliance with SB 266. Additional discussion regarding the requirements of General Education designation and whether it can be found throughout the course, particularly the weekly reflection

assignments. If Instructors are claiming that the SLOs/Course Objectives are met, then they should send the reflections questions to the Audit committee, it is not necessarily needed on the syllabus.

5. Library – Revisit of the July meeting discussion regarding the construction of their website and relationship with Quest.
6. Review – Put out the call for new or returning members to join. Reminder to double check the wording of the Honesty Policy on syllabuses to make sure that the old wording is not present. Discussion of the update for the online syllabus policy template.
7. Communication

General Discussion

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.