

## General Education Committee

October 5th, 2023

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Meeting Location: **Marston Library L136**

**Present:** Lindner, Angela (Chair); Bozia, Eleni (Co-Chair); Krigbaum, John (Co-Chair); Bacsik, Angela; Bloom, Rori; Butler, Emily; Gillen, Martie; Harris, Steven; Kester, Brittany; Maze, John; McGill, Kathryn; Ray, Heather; Reynolds, Alison; Rosenberg, Leah; Smith, Brenda; Solberg, Lauren; Tennant, Michele; Veige, Melanie; Harrison, Blain;

**Guests:** Griffith, Casey; Leite, Maria; Ingram, Robert; Skjonsberg, Max

Welcome

- Update: SB266-Compliance Update | Dr. Lindner
- 2. Approval of May Minutes
- 3. Approval of September Minutes
- 4. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)
  - [Review Document](#)
  - IDS 2935: The American Idea
    - H, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.
    - **Approved**
  - IDS 2935: Who Am I? The Self from Antiquity to 1700
    - H, Q1 Temp.
    - **Approved**
  - IDS 2935: Comedy and Citizenship
    - H, Q1 Temp.
    - **Approved**
  - IDS 2935: What is the Common Good?
    - H, Q1 Temp.
    - **Approved**
  - IDS 2935: Why Fight?
    - H, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.
    - **Approved**
  - IDS 2935: What is America For?
    - H, Q1 Temp.
    - **Approved**
  - IDS 2935: The Search for Meaning in a Secular Age
    - H, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.
    - **Conditionally Approved**
  - IDS 2935: War and the Human Condition
    - H, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.
    - **Conditionally Approved**
  - IDS 2935: Constitutionalism and the Making of Modern Freedom
    - H, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.

- **Approved**
- IDS 2935: The Narrative of Numbers
  - H, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.
  - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Orientalism and Colonialism
  - H, N, WR 2000, Q1 Temp.
  - **Approved**

## 5. Subcommittee Updates

- Audit
  - Working on best practices for implementation of SB266.
  - Planning for a checklist to be available online for faculty.
  - Audit will be required for all Gen Ed courses.
    - Specific process still in development.
- Assessment
  - Previously met to discuss the 2024 date for Quest Faculty retreat.
  - Future presentation of data back to Quest Faculty to follow.
- Diversity
  - None
- Review
  - Will require new chair.
  - The audit has recommendations to modify syllabus checklists and requirements.
- Communications
  - Group has transitioned to combined effort with newly forming task force and will be followed up on by Dr. Lindner.
  - Public Speaking
    - Held first meeting of Communications Task Force with Representatives from across campus.
    - Request for any information to be shared back to Home Departments and vice-versa.
- Creation of Libraries Subcommittee
  - None

## 6. General Discussion

- Discussion of Quest deadline: November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.
- Continued Discussion of Legislative changes
  - No current guidance from the Board of Governors.
  - Anticipated deadline for updates is Fall 2024.