

General Education Committee

December 1st, 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, Blayne; 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; Viege, Melanie; Virguez, Lilianny

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

1. Welcome: 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)
 - [Review Document](#)
 - SDS 2 XXXL: What if 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.
 - **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 committee.
 - 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.