

General Education Committee

February 2nd, 2024

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Meeting Location: Zoom

Present: Bozia, Eleni (Chair); Bacsik, Angela; Butler, Emily; Campbell, Lisa; Colon, Elayne; Haskell, Allyson; Harrison, Blaine; Hershfield, Selman; Kester, Brittany; Krigbaum, John; Maze, John; McGill, Kathryn; Miller, David; Ray, Heather; Reynolds, Alison; Rosenberg, Leah; Smith, Brenda; Solberg, Lauren; Takacs, Patricia; Tennant, Michele; Veige, Melanie; Virguez, Lilianny
Guests: Leite, Maria; Kroger, Kendall; Griffith, Casey

1. Welcome

- Updates | Dr. Bozia
 - Homecoming will be October 18-19th.
 - GEC will be involved in Dual Core discussions when they begin.
- Election of Co-Chair
 - Kathryn McGill Nominated
 - Unanimously elected.

2. Approval of [January Minutes](#)

- Approved

3. Administrative Updates | Dr. Hass

- [UF and Statutory General Education Descriptions](#)
 - Ask for any proposals for updates.
 - Humanities will have requirement to include selections from the Western Canon.
 - Will merge UF and state definitions, subcommittee will work on Western Canon definition.
 - Ask that at March meeting of GEC, vote on proposed definitions for updated State General Education designations and definition for Western Canon.
 - Call for volunteers for Humanities subcommittee:
 - T. Shorey
 - A. Bacsik
 - B. Smith
 - Subcommittee will begin work immediately and have proposal for March meeting.
- [General Education University-wide Audit Questions](#)
 - Preliminary review of Audit questionnaire, based on CLAS internal survey to same effort.
 - All courses must be reviewed by the end of the semester.
 - Questions shown to GEC.
 - All websites need to be updated as soon as possible.
 - Discussion regarding verbiage options for Western Canon. Will

differ to subcommittee.

- All GEC members will be assigned courses for audit.

4. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)

- IDS 2935: Finding Lost Stories
 - Q1 Temp, H, WR 2000
 - **Conditionally Approved**
 - Course will be Conditionally Approved pending clarification and update of new Humanities definition.
- IDS 2935: Mathematics in the Arts and Architecture of Renaissance Italy
 - Q1 Temp, H, WR 2000
 - **Conditionally Approved**
 - Course will be Conditionally Approved pending clarification and update of new Humanities definition.
- IDS 2935: Collaboration with AI for Better Communication
 - Q2 Temp, S, N
 - **Conditionally Approved**
 - Course has overlap with existing Quest course. GEC Chair and staff will work with submitter to differentiate proposed course from existing Quest offering.
- IDS 2935: Authentic Leadership: How to Lead Without Selling Your Soul
 - Q2 Temp, S, WR 2000
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Chocolate Science and Engineering for a More Just Society
 - Q2 Temp, B
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Is Animal Migration Disappearing?
 - Q2 Temp, B, WR 2000
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: How do Fictions Shape Reality?
 - Q2 Temp, S, N
 - **Approved**

5. Subcommittee Updates

- Audit
 - In holding pattern while UF Audit is developed and administrative guidance provided.
- Assessment
 - None
- Review
 - None
- Communications
 - Will be meeting next week and work towards incorporating new State requirements.
- Library
 - Met with Dean, moving forward will refer Librarians to Humanities courses for assistance.

- Quest
 - Spring 2025 deadline currently set for March 1st.

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 am.