

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; Liete, Maria; Ingram, Robert; Skjonsberg, Max

1. 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 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 3rd, 2023.
- Continued Discussion of Legislative changes
 - No current guidance from the Board of Governors.
 - Anticipated deadline for updates is Fall 2024.