General Education Committee May 2, 2025

The GEC met from 9:00am to 10:30am via in 226 Tigert Hall.

Attendees

Members

Shorey, Toby (Chair); Takacs, Patricia (Co-Chair); Bozia, Eleni; Coenen, Danny; Colon, Elayne; Gillen, Martie; Haning, Marshall; Kester, Brittany; Maze, John; McCarty, Dennis; Miller, David; Rosenberg, Leah; Smith, Brenda; Veige, Melanie; Virguez, Lilianny

Liaisons

Bacsik, Angela; Butler, Emily Rine; Copeland, Marshall; Garrett, Ashley; Henry, Madison; Kroger, Kendall; McKenna, Leslie; Mastrodicasa, Jeanna; O'Sickey, Lynn

Guests

Allen, Amber; Lord, Gillian

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Welcome | Dr. Toby Shorey

1. Approval of April Minutes

2. Updates

- 2026 General Education Review Updates
- Faculty Senate Co-chair Vote
    - Nomination for Alison Reynolds. This was approved and voted on by the Senate Members of the General Education Committee.
    - Alison Reynolds will be the GEC Faculty Senate Co-chair for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

3. Information Items

- None.

4. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)

- Review Document

5. Sub-Committee Updates

- Assessment
    - Quest Data Presentation – *Dr. Lissette Tolentino, Dr. David Miller, & Dr. Rick Stepp*
    - Update given regarding the assessment of GE Math and Writing: The top 5 most frequently taken courses are to be reviewed and assessed.
    - A recap of the AAC&U and CTE Conference was given.
    - Quest 3 Updates: Several programs have stepped up to participate in Q3.
- Audit
    - Working towards wrapping up the General Education review.
- Libraries
    - Quest courses were assigned a Librarian with a specialty in the correlating field to bridge the gap and aid in Experiential Learning activities.

- Public Speaking/Oral Communication
    - Continued discussions regarding how other SUS courses dived up Composition designations and Oral Communication.
- Review
    - Discussions occurred regarding continued participation in the Review Subcommittee for the Fall semester.
    - By Fall (*tentatively),* a webpage will be available containing the "helpful links" from the University Syllabus Policy. Faculty will be able to include a link to this page in their syllabuses instead of inserting the full information directly into the document.
- Writing Requirement
    - Questioned whether there are six credits of words worked into degree programs and if there are, do the courses truly meet the Writing Requirement standards.
    - Discussed transfer courses that count towards the writing requirement and whether students that graduate from UF should, or should not, have to write for a UF faculty member before they graduate.

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6. General Discussion

- There will be an ad hoc GEC meeting to review the last couple of courses that are pending at the committee's level.
- The taskforce for ORI 2000 will continue over the summer so that information will be available for the Fall.
- Discussion about AI-Honesty policy and how it currently is listed in the student honor code as a violation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)

Title

COM 2XXX: Siri is My Superpower: Communicating with Artificial Intelligence (Q2 Perm.) -Approved
EME 2020: Making Sense: Understanding the World with Data and AI (Q2 Perm) -Conditionally Approved
EME 2XXX: Creating Enabling Technologies for Differently Abled People (Q2 Perm) -Approved
Quest Designation for EDG 4078 -Approved
Quest 3: GEB3942 -Conditionally Approved
Quest 3: GEB4941 -Conditionally Approved
ENY 2XXX: Bite Me? Insects as Disease Vectors (Q2 Perm.) -Conditionally Approved
ENY 2XXX: Biodiversity in a Changing World (Q2 Perm.) -Conditionally Approved
FAS 2XXX: Fresh Water for the Future (Q2 Perm.) -Conditionally Approved
ART 1XXX - Visual Meaning and Representation (Quest 1 Perm) -Approved
ISS 1XXX - Mind: Brain or Soul - (Q1 Permanent) -Approved
IDS1XXX: Russian Fairy Tales -Conditionally Approved
AEC 2XXX: People & Big Data: Building for a Sustainable Future (Q2 Perm.) -Conditionally Approved
ARH 1XXX - The Nature, Matter, and Agency of Magic (Q1 Perm) -Approved
STA 2XXX: The Data Analytics Revolution in Sports (Q2 Perm.) -Approved
IDS 2XXX: Plants for Human Medicine (Q2 Perm.) -Approved
IDS 2XXX: Historical Linguistics and Artificial Intelligence -Approved
BCN 2XXX - Foundations, Principles and Applications of Sustainable Development (Q2 Perm) -Approved