

University General Education Committee Meeting
November 7, 2018
4 p.m.
HCC 111

Present: Nicole Crowder (CAS; chair), Brooke DiLauro (CAS), Chris Musina (CAS; secretary), Farhang Rouhani (CAS), Marie Sheckels (CoE), Debra Schleef (ex officio), Brian Ogle (ex officio), John Marsh (CoB - for Lance Gentry), Kelly Perkins (CAS), John Morello (ex officio), Tim O'Donnell (ex officio)

Not Present: Rita Dunston (ex officio)

Meeting Began: 4:04pm

1. Minutes from October 22, 2018

Approved as Submitted.

2. Courses for re-evaluation for general education credit

a. Student 1 - ALPP

Will follow up with student to find if they are looking for ALPP or ALPA credit, with further answers to clarify the content of the course as the syllabus attached had little information.

b. Haley McKeen – GI

Study abroad for GI credit needs to be approved in advance, and have a reflection paper evaluated by UMW faculty. As this course was transferred in and fulfills the requirements of the Gen Ed including a reflection, the request was Approved.

c. Rebecca Robb – QR

Approved.

d. Student 4 – NS

Denied. Course did not correlate with UMW Natural Science Gen Ed offerings.

e. Anum Qureshi – NS

Approved.

3. Other requests for general education exceptions

a. Student 6 – NS

Denied. Courses did not fit a sequence, and it will not be onerous for this student to fulfill this requirement.

b. David Claeson – NS

Approved. This student had taken the calculus based physics course (105) as the first course in the sequence, and would be required to take calculus 2 for the second part of the sequence (110). As such the committee granted their request to take 108 (algebra based physics) to fulfill the sequence.

c. Joseph Opiekun - NS

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4. Draft of General Education Review Memo for all Faculty

The committee looked at a draft memo for all faculty, and the provost's newsletter discussion of the Gen Ed revision. We discussed and edited draft memo, to be finalized after the CAS Chairs meeting. This memo will discuss our work with the revision.

All committee members will attend CAS chairs meeting Monday Nov. 12, as an opportunity to discuss the revision.

The purpose of this meeting will be to get feedback on the data and our work and when our draft will be coming.

The committee will: Provide CAS chairs with a framework of discussion, show faculty response data, student responses, pose questions, provide summary statements on what we've heard from over the course of our work this semester.

5. Discussion of composite model(s) of gen ed curriculum

The committee took a look at the theoretical models resubmitted after previous discussion, working on correlations and differences, but decided to hold off on further revision until the chairs meeting on Nov.12th.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:51pm