**General Education Committee Minutes**

March 15, 2021

Meeting called to order 4:40 pm

Present: Brooke DiLauro, Debra Schleef, Bob Rycroft, Nicole Crowder, Leslie Martin, Rita Dunston, Brian Ogle

1. Approval of minutes from February 1 meeting - approved
2. **Old Business**

* Re-evaluation forms updated online – inconsistencies and mistakes rectified
* DI update – DI committee encouraged to think about a back-up plan for students uncomfortable with social media; should encourage more courses in more areas
* BTC as P/F in major – if we began allowing P/F courses in the major that would put us in a small minority of institutions across the state and nation; Gen Ed committee cannot make that decision and there was no interest pursuing the matter; let the proposers of the idea do the heavy lifting on this one if they dare
* Reconsideration of committee composition – a benefit of this would be consolidation of work effort, but our discussion was brief and no conclusion reached

1. **CIM proposals**

* ENGL 202J1 (Writing in the Workplace) for *After Mary Washington* – approved if the detail in the proposal is added to the syllabus
* GEOG 498 (Senior Portfolio) for *After Mary Washington*  - sent back for lack of syllabus
* SPAN 312 (Introduction to Literary Studies) for *Arts & Literature* – not approved; 300-level courses not for Gen Ed
* MUHL 268 (History of Jazz) for *Arts & Literature* – approved; example of a course that was once 368, but number changed to get Gen Ed approval
* GEOG 331 (Race and Place in America) for *Diverse and Global Perspectives* - approved

1. **Re-evaluation requests**

* Student 1 – DGP credit – invited to resubmit with more substantial responses
* Student 2 – DGP credit – syllabus submitted does not support objectives of DGP; course more like our GEOG 101 – World Regional Geography, not a DGP course

**Future Meeting Dates**

* March 29, April 26

Adjournment – approx. 5:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Rycroft