

University General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2021

4:00p

Virtual Meeting conducted via Zoom

Present: Robert Rycroft (CAS, chair), Christy Irish (COE), Leslie Martin (CAS), Brian Ogle (ex officio), Michael Reno (CAS), Debra Schleef (ex officio), Marc Williams (CAS, secretary)

1. Meeting began at 4:03p
2. Selection of Secretary
  - a. Marc Williams will serve as Secretary for 2021-22
3. The committee discussed future meeting schedules
  - a. 4:15p on Wednesdays future committee meetings, one week before UFC meetings.
  - b. Next meeting Oct. 13, 4:15p.
4. The committee discussed old business regarding Writing Intensive requirements pertaining to double-majors.
  - a. ACTION ITEM: Debra Schleef will review notes on previous approval of WI requirements for double-majors and report back to the committee.
5. The committee discussed which committee should consider transfer student appeals for Writing Intensive or Speaking Intensive credit.
  - a. The committee recommends these proposals be routed to the Writing Intensive and Speaking Intensive committees.
6. 2021-22 Gen Ed Assessment Plan
  - a. The committee approved the Gen Ed Assessment Plan as submitted.
7. The committee reviewed course proposals
  - a. Beyond the Classroom
    - i. GEOG 361, Grassroots Development in Guatemala. The committee approved the proposal as submitted.
  - b. After Mary Washington
    - i. IDIS 192, Preparation for Healthcare Careers. Regarding After Mary Washington outcome #3, the committee would like to know if participation “in prehealth club events, professional shadowing, or informational interviews” are required course activities.
  - c. Global and Diverse Perspectives

- i. AMST 308, Civil Rights and American Memory. The committee approved the proposal as submitted.
  - ii. HIST 338, From Mongols to Ottomans. The committee approved the proposal with comments: *While the proposal and syllabus demonstrate that Global and Diverse Perspectives outcomes #1, 2, 4 are met, the committee believes students might reflect on their own relationship to the processes outlined in outcome #3.*
  - iii. HIST 339, Modern Middle East History. The committee approved the proposal with comments: *While the proposal and syllabus demonstrate that Global and Diverse Perspectives outcomes #1, 2, 4 are met, the committee believes students might reflect on their own relationship to the processes outlined in outcome #3.*
  - iv. HIST 362, History of Latin America II. The committee approved the proposal as submitted.
8. The committee discussed student reevaluation requests for General Education credit
  - a. Proposal 1, Beyond the Classroom. The committee does not approve this proposal as submitted. Robert Rycroft will provide the student with the committee's feedback
  - b. Proposal 2, Arts and Literature. The committee does not approve this proposal.
  - c. Proposal 3, Humanities. The committee approves this proposal as submitted.
9. The committee discussed the routing process for General Education reevaluation requests
  - a. Brian Ogle will investigate the routing process and report to the committee.
10. The meeting adjourned at 5:17p. The next Gen Ed committee meeting will be Oct. 13, 4:15p.