

University General Education Committee Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2022
4:00p
Meeting in Dupont Hall 324

1. Meeting began at 4:06pm
2. Present: Michael Reno (CAS), Bob Rycroft (CAS), Marc Williams (CAS - Chair), Leslie Martin (CAS - Secretary), Debra Schleef (ex-officio), Brian Ogle (ex-officio)
3. Request from College of Business to apply the AMW designation to BUAD 350 beginning Spring 2023 rather than Summer 2023. **The committee approved this request.**
4. Review of course proposals. *Supporting materials available on Canvas.*
 - A. Arts and Literature
 - I. MUPR 275A, Indian Music Ensemble. **The committee approved this proposal as submitted.**
 - B. Diverse and Global Perspectives
 - I. PSYC 352, Cultural Psychology. **The committee approved this proposal as submitted.**
 - C. After Mary Washington
 - I. CPSC 435, Advanced Cybersecurity. The committee requests revisions to this proposal, to get a stronger sense of how the SLOs will be met in this course.
 - II. BIOL 451, Seminar. Chair will reach out to faculty who proposed this to discuss ways to make the application consistent with AMW SLOs. **The committee denied this proposal as submitted.**
 - III. SOCG 481, The Road Ahead: Career Planning and Changemaking with a Sociology Degree. **The committee approved this proposal as submitted.**
 - D. Beyond the Classroom
 - I. CONS 496, Research in Conservation. This course is part of articulation agreement with GMU conservation program. The course will be listed on transcript as UMW, not as a transfer course. **The committee approved this proposal as submitted.**
 - E. Community Engagement
 - I. SPAN 415, Advanced Conversation. **The committee approved this proposal as submitted.**
5. Requests for Re-Evaluation. *Supporting materials available on Canvas.*
 - F. Proposal #1, Beyond the Classroom. The committee approved this request.
 - G. Proposal #2, Digital Intensive. The committee approved this request.

H. Proposal #3, Digital Intensive. The committee approved this request.

6. Other concerns and ideas discussed in the meeting:

-Debra will bring assessment data on AMW to next meeting for our review & discussion.

-We would like to think about how to help students do a better job with appeals. Perhaps providing more detail on the SLOs for the Gen Ed designation would enable students to provide better description of how their course met the desired objectives.

-We would like to think about how to better communicate our evolving understandings of what we need to see from course designation proposals, in a way that is systematic, to all faculty. One possibility may be to tweak the language in the relevant page in CIM. For example, for CE courses, in the section that asks faculty to explain how the course will meet the 15 hour outside of class requirement, could further state "faculty must communicate to students that successful completion of the course is only possible if CE actions are completed" or ask "how will you communicate to students that they cannot successfully complete this course without completing CE element?"

7. Adjournment at 5:05pm. Next meeting November 9, 2022 at 4pm.