

University General Education Committee

Agenda

November 30, 2022

4:00-5:15p

DuPont 324, or via [Zoom](#)

1. Call to order 4:00pm
2. Present: Marc Williams (CAS - Chair), Leslie Martin (CAS - Secretary), Michael Reno (CAS), Robert Rycroft (CAS), Debra Schleef (ex-officio), Brian Ogle (ex-officio)
3. Gen Ed Assessment - AMW Update from Debra Schleef.

Debra shared this first assessment report for a "connections" Gen Ed. There is a need to set a benchmark for these SLOs. We discussed comparisons in the scores (differences between classes and departments), Debra emphasized that this is data from one year only - no clear patterns yet. Assessment rubrics are available on UMW website. When a course is assessed, faculty are also provided the rubric, and allowed to adapt it, where needed, for their discipline.

We discussed enrollment in AMW courses. Seats are increasing, but we will need many more (almost double) seats/year. Discussed ways to identify where greater demand could be met, and the limited capacity of CCPD to staff 191 & 193.

We also discussed that the charge of the Gen Ed committee includes:
"Review and evaluate general education courses on a scheduled and on-going basis to ensure that courses continue to fulfill the relevant general education course criteria, making suggestions for course revisions or removal from the general education curriculum as appropriate." The committee intends to discuss this element of the charge at first meeting in 2023.

4. Review of course proposals.

A. Arts and Literature

- i. MUSC 250, Fredericksburg Singers: **The committee approved this proposal as written.**
- ii. MUSC 252, UMW Chorus: **The committee approved this proposal as written.**

B. After Mary Washington

i. ANTH 480, Senior Research: **The committee approved this proposal as written.**

E. Beyond the Classroom

i. SOCG 365, Qualitative Research Methods: **The committee approved this proposal as written.**

5. Requests for Re-Evaluation.

a. Proposal 1: **The committee approved this request.**

b. Proposal 2: **The committee approved this request.**

6. Adjournment. 4:45pm. Next meeting Feb. 1, 2023.