

UMW General Education Meeting

Dec. 2, 2024 Minutes

2:00-4:00 over Zoom

In attendance: Angela Pitts (Chair), Paul Fallon (Secretary), Ian Finlayson, Suzie Kim

Ex officio: Brian Ogle (Registrar), and Debra Schleef (Assoc. Provost for Institutional Analysis)

1. Call to Order: at 2:03 p.m.

2. Decide on Schedule for Spring, 2025 Meeting Dates

The Committee members present are available from 2-4:00 p.m. Mondays. Paul Fallon will be on sabbatical, and Kelly Perkins will be retired, so two substitutes will need to be elected or appointed.

3. Designation Requests

3.1 JOUR 380: Practicum in Journalism: **CE** (Sushma Subramanian)

The Gen Ed Committee sent back this proposal back for clarification on a matter of Community Engagment. The syllabus indicates writers but not section editors will get Community Engagement Credit, but the course as a whole is seeking CE designation.

3.2 ENGL 251VV/ENGL 284: Fictions of Disability: **Arts & Literature** (Chris Foss).

The Committee was informed of previous approval by the Gen Ed Chair, who saved meeting time because the course was already approved as this under a previous number.

4. Transfer Credit Re-Evaluation Requests:

4.1 Erika Lambert – 000449079 – James Madison University

POSC-230 – International Relations for UMW's **DGP** credit.

This course did transfer in as equivalent to UMW's PSCI-102A.

Gen Ed Committee members agreed unanimously.

4.2 Leah Rennolds – 000455650 – Randolph-Macon University

HONR-181 – T: Cuisine in Japanese Culture for UMW's **DGP** credit.

This course does not currently transfer in for credit but if the DGP is approved, it will be added to the record as ELEC-NOTMJ credit.

The Gen Ed Committee agreed unanimously.

- 4.3 Vivian Laub – 000459186 – Germanna Community College
GEO-220 – World Regional Geography for UMW’s **DGP** credit.
This course did transfer in as equivalent to UMW’s GEOG-101.

The Gen Ed Committee agreed unanimously.

- 4.4. Bijan Alikhani – 000457998 – Northern Virginia Community College
ART-101 – History & Appreciation of Art I for UMW’s **DI** credit.
This course did transfer in as equivalent to UMW’s ARTH-114A.

The Gen Ed Committee did not accept the petition because the online course assignments failed to meet the DI Learning Outcome requirements.

- 4.5 Mary Caiifa--000457920 -James Madison University SCOM 358: Business and Professional Communication (= UMW BUAD 350) - Beyond the Classroom

The Gen Ed Committee denied the request for BTC, but if the student wishes, it could be eligible for AMW credit if the proposal is submitted with that designation and appropriate rationale.

- 5 The Committee adjourned at approximately 2:35 p.m.

[Minutes approved electronically by the Committee on Dec. 2, 2024]