General Education Committee Meeting

Minutes for May 4, 2020

Attending: Brittany Lockard (BT), Sally Fiscus (SF), Roy Myose (RM), Maria Sclafani (MS), Rannfrid Thelle (RT), Linnea GlenMaye (LG), Mathew Muether (MM), Greg Novacek (GN)

LOCATION: MEETING VIA ZOOM

* Welcome by the interim committee chair – Rannfrid Thelle
* Approval of minutes from 2-24-20 meeting
  + **Motion to approve minutes pass unanimously.**
* Discussion on Recording Meeting –
  + Motion to record meeting. The recording will be made available for 1 week to committee members.
    - **Motion passes unanimously.**
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* On- going Business:
  + Curriculum change request: New Course Proposals
    - WSUA 102W: First-Year Seminar: Chemistry, Environment and the Common Good
      * RM - Discussion about required computing being standardized in the syllabus. This is being taken up in the faculty senate in general.
      * MS, BT – Discussion about if the required Yoga classes is Ability Accommodating.
        + RT will contact instructor and request clarification on Yoga Requirement. Suggestion to provide course options.
      * **Course is approved unanimously pending response on making additional options for courses.**
    - WSUH 102C: First-Year Seminar: Music, Health and Aging
      * \*\*\*\*INSERT REVISION SUGGESTIONS HERE\*\*\*\*\*
      * Motion to approve with revisions as noted above.
        + **Motion pass unanimously.**
  + Annual Report
    - LG
      * Data is still missing from David Wright. The time scale is unclear.
      * Suggestion to submit our report without this input and David’s data be forwarded to University Assessment Committee.
      * Question about responsibly of this group to review this assessment data.
    - RM
      * Notes there is one more Senate meeting for the year. Unclear if committee reports will be considered.
      * General Education program has changed substantially. Someone should review the entire catalog for consistency.
      * Should we mention this in the report.
    - MS – Library report draft shared
      * Previous 3 reports focused on FYS.
      * LG – Library Report is meant to address student library skills.
        + MS – This can be compiled going forward, will be difficult this year.
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    - RT – Will seek clarification on the timeline.
  + Election of Chair/Secretary –
    - **In Meeting Nominees for Chair**
      * **Rannfrid Thelle**
    - **Motion to form elected Secretary position passes.**
      * **In Meeting Nominees**
        + **Mathew Muether**
    - Request for nominations due Monday May 11.
* As may arise
* Next meeting dates – May 1 or as needed.
* Adjourn –
  + Meeting Adjourned.