General Education Committee Meeting

Minutes for December 14, 2020

* **Committee Members Present**: Rannfrid Thelle (RT), Mathew Muether (MM), Maria Sclafani (MS), Roy Myose (RM), Brittany Lockard (BL), Mackenzie Lane (ML)
* **Committee Members Not Present**: Sandra Sipes (SS), Greg Novacek (GN), Steve Kelly
* **Others Attending:** Linnea GlenMaye (LG), Sally Fiscus (SF), Aaron Rife (AR)
* Welcome by the Chair – Rannfrid Thelle
* Approval of minutes from 11-30-20 meeting
  + **Motion to approve passes 6-0**
* On- going Business:
  + Course Change Proposals:
    - WSUN 102G: First-Year Seminar: Food, Culture and Privilege Honors
      * The CIM form will be updated to reflect it’s a course change not new proposal.
      * Course Designation changing.
      * **Approved 6-0**
  + New Course Proposals:
    - WSUN 102F: First-Year Seminar: Facts, Opinions and Why They Both Matter
      * **Approved 6-0**
    - WSUA 102AB: First-Year Seminar: Every Body Is Good!
      * **Approved 5-0** (Brittany Lockard abstained, it’s her course).
      * **SF – Will follow up about moving this to WSUF.**
    - HNRS 305X: Speaking Spanish in the United States
      * **Approved 6-0**
      * Request assessments be tied to GenEd outcome added in comments. RT will email instructor.
    - GEOG 570: Geography of Asia
      * **Proposal will be rolled back.** Request to update syllabus template.
* Web pages
  + **RT – Action Item: Contact Faculty Senate about how to/who should update the GenEd page which describe the new program.**
  + **Action item: Academic Affairs Project will be set to update the pages with GEC input. RM, MS, BL have volunteered to serve.**
  + Additional Institutional Feedback Page –
    - Last bullet should be struck.
    - **Action item: The GEC need to review annual report from exceptions committee.**
* Discussion of the charge and description of the General Education Committee: where are we?
* Registrar’s Office
  + No report.
* As may arise
* Next meeting: February 8
* Adjourn