General Education Committee Meeting

Minutes for March 8, 2021

* **Committee Members Present**: Rannfrid Thelle (RT), Mathew Muether (MM), Maria Sclafani (MS), Brittany Lockard (BL), Sandra Sipes (SS), Mackenzie Lane (ML) , Roy Myose (RM)
* **Committee Members Not Present**: Steve Kelly
* **Others Attending:** Linnea GlenMaye (LG), Aaron Rife (AR), Gina Crabtree (GC), Sally Fiscus (SF)
* Welcome by the Chair – Rannfrid Thelle
* Approval of minutes from 2-22-20 meeting
  + **Approved 7-0**
* On- going Business:
  + Course Change Proposals:
    - WSUA 102AC: First-Year Seminar: Culture, Health and Medicine (revised syllabus)
      * **Approved 7-0.**
      * RT will send a suggestion about random attendance policy.
    - HIST 543: Law in American History
      * Experimental course requesting change to full gen ed.
      * GenEd outcomes are not provided in the syllabus.
      * **Action Item: RT will request this addition.**
      * **Approved 7-0.**
    - COURSE HIST 544: American Law and Film
      * GenEd outcomes are not provided in the syllabus.
      * **Action Item: RT will request this addition.**
      * **Approved 7-0.**
    - COURSE HIST 309: The African American Historical Experience
      * GenEd outcomes are not completely provided in the syllabus or are inconsistent.
      * **Action Item: RT will roll back this proposal.**
      * **Action Item: SF will notify the Graduate School that this course will no longer be a graduate offering.**
  + New Course Proposals:
    - ENGL 582: Writing and Invention
      * Discussion tabled while SF, GC, find out where and how this was previously listed.
      * Several previous comments have not been addressed.
    - HIST 318: The Holocaust in Film
      * **Approved 7-0.**
    - COURSE GEOG 570: Geography of Asia
      * **Approved 7-0.**
      * **Action item: RT will email with advice to about schedule.**
* Narrative report will be available for next meeting.
* Registrar’s Office
  + Orientation on issue of course numbers/graduate school requirements
* As may arise
  + MS is working on FYS library assessment.
    - **Action item: RT – Add to the agenda for next time.**
* Next meeting: March 22
* Adjourn