



MINUTES

General Education Committee

DATE: November 25, 2019
TIME: 3:00 PM
LOCATION: 200 Lyceum

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the General Education Committee was called to order by co-chair, Noel Wilkin at 3:00 PM.

A quorum was not achieved with 8 of 17 voting members and 4 of 6 non-voting members in attendance.

Members present:

Dr. Katie Busby (NV), Dr. Lee M. Cohen, Dr. Bob Cummings (NV), Dr. Josh Eyler, Dr. Rich Forgette (NV), Dr. Kate Kellum (NV), Dr. Mervin R. Matthew, Dr. James Reid, Dr. Gregg W. Roman, Dr. Noel E. Wilkin, Dr. Amy E. Wells Dolan, Dr. Debora R. Wenger.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of the October 28, 2019, meeting minutes was postponed until the January 27, 2020 meeting.

General Education Committee Business

Multicultural Competence Task Force Update

Co-chairs Noel Wilkin and Lee Cohen presented the charge for the multicultural competence task force for the committee's consideration and announced the members of the task force.

Charge: The General Education Committee approved inclusion of multicultural competence into the General Education curriculum. The Multicultural Competence Task Force will recommend the best way for students to develop this competency. It also will take into consideration the best way to assess students' acquisition of the competency. This Task Force will make their recommendations to the General Education Committee for consideration and action.

Members: Katrina Caldwell, Deborah Mower, Jaime Harker, Kirsten Dellinger, Mark Dolan, Merv Matthew, Nichelle Boyd, Ethel Scurlock

General Education Summary and Assessment document endorsement

Katie Busby presented the General Education Summary and Assessment document (see handout). Committee members are asked to review the document and provide feedback. Endorsement was postponed until the January 27, 2020 meeting

General Education Subcommittee Business

***Critical Thinking* – Approve learning outcomes for the critical thinking competency.**

Josh Eyler proposed formal adoption of the student learning outcomes for the critical thinking competency (see handout). Proposal will be considered at the January 27, 2020 meeting.

New Business

James Reid provided an update from MR subcommittee (see handouts).

Committee discussed EDHE 105 and opportunities to partner with the course in matters related to general education (e.g., STEM-focused sections). Amy Wells Dolan will meet with Rachael Durham regarding feasibility of such opportunities with EDHE 105 and brief the committee at the January 27, 2020 meeting

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:41 PM