



MINUTES

General Education Committee

DATE: February 24, 2020
TIME: 3:00 PM
LOCATION: 200 Lyceum

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Lee Cohen at 3:03 PM

Approval of Minutes: The Committee unanimously approved the minutes from the January 27, 2020 meeting as posted.

General Education Subcommittee Business

Multicultural Competency Task Force –Katrina Caldwell provided an update on the work of the multicultural competency task force. Following its first meeting in January, the task force examined multicultural competency models and processes in the literature and implemented at other institutions. Task force is also examining the impact multicultural competency may have on faculty and IHL requirements. The task force will propose models to the General Education Committee for consideration.

General Education Committee Values Subcommittee – Subcommittee members provided an update on the work of the subcommittee Following meetings in February, a small group edited the values statement to be considered at the subcommittee’s next meeting. The subcommittee will prepare a statement for the General Education Committee to consider.

General Education Committee Business

EDHE opportunities for partnership – Representatives from the General Education Committee met with the Assistant Director of CSSFYE and discussed opportunities between the General Education Committee and EDHE 105. Such opportunities exist and should begin with open dialog between the committee and EDHE 105.

General Education Comprehensive Review

The committee discussed the process for determining if courses meet learning outcomes associated with general education competencies and/or align with IHL core requirements as well as other institutional requirements. The General Education Committee is the body to determine if a course meets such requirements.

New Business: Josh Eyler reported on his informational presentation with Katie Busby to Faculty Senate regarding critical thinking outcomes.

Next meeting will be March 23, 2020 at 3:00 PM in 200 Lyceum

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 3:46 PM

Action Items:

- Obtain a copy of the EDHE 105 model syllabus for the General Education Committee to review.
- Small group will develop a draft process model for considering which courses meet the IHL requirements, the UM general education requirements, and/or UM degree requirements.
- General Education documents from the most recent SACSCOC visit will be made available in Box for committee members.
- Slide deck from Josh Eyler’s presentation will be made available in Box for committee members.

Attendance

Committee Member	Attended
Dr. Bahram Alidaee	X
Dr. Katie Busby (NV)	X
Dr. Lee M. Cohen	X
Dr. Bob Cummings (NV)	X
Ms. Ella Endorf (NV)	
Dr. Josh Eyler	X
Dr. Rich Forgette (NV)	X
Dr. Jaime L. Harker	X
Dr. Ashley Jones-Bodie	X
Dr. Kate Kellum (NV)	
Dr. Mark Loftin	X
Dr. Mervin R. Matthew	X
Dr. Stephen Monroe	
Dr. Deborah S. Mower	X
Dr. Christopher L. Mullen	X
Dr. Noa Valcarcel Ares	X
Dr. Rachna Prakash	
Dr. James Reid	
Dr. Holly T. Reynolds (NV)	X
Dr. Gregg W. Roman	
Dr. Michael T. Rowlett	X
Dr. Noel E. Wilkin	X
Dr. Amy E. Wells Dolan	
Mrs. Debora R. Wenger	X