

General Education Committee Meeting

Minutes for January 10, 2022 Meeting

- Present: Maria Sclafani (MS), Mathew Muether (MM), Julie Henderson (JH), Sandy Sipes (SS), Jay Byun (JB), Linnea GlenMaye (LG), Natalie Delacruz (ND), Shaunna Millar (SM), Sally Fiscus (SF), Gina Crabtree (GC), Samantha Corcoran (SC)- guest, Nathan Smith (NS)-guest
- Approval of minutes from 12/13/21 meeting
 - Approved 8-0
- Chair will contact rules committee about 1 semester interim replacement for Brittany Lockard, who is on sabbatical for Spring '22
- Engineering Design Experience Feedback discussion-Susan Corcoran and Nathan Smith
 - Course content, which was approved in 2016, will remain the same, so it will still meet the criteria of a general education class. It will be split into 2 semesters (2 credit/1 credit)
 - They envision fall (2 credit) class to be graded credit/no credit, and spring (1 credit) would receive the letter grade
 - Questions raised by SF and GC from the perspective of the registrar's office
 - Class is coded Social/behavioral science
 - Engineering/science/math background not required to take class
 - Committee will discuss proposal internally based on information provided by SC & NS and follow-up
 - Can we make 1 credit class a lab?
 - Straw poll
 - 1-7 proposal fails
 - MM will send follow-up email to Dean of Engineering, SC and NS regarding Committee's feedback on proposal.
 - Summary of feedback: First, there is a general policy that GenEd course are 3 cr. hr. That we are mindful about changing. The committee was also concerned about how how splitting the course would impact the first-year experience for students, especially those not in an engineering program. Lastly, there are some technical hurdles that the registrar's office described which could make implementing the plan as it stands very difficult with the current banner system.
 - Will be discussed at a future meeting

- **Course Proposals= will be held until next meeting on 1/24/22**

- **PHIL 310 : Classical Philosophy of Law & PHIL 312: Contemporary Philosophy of Law**
- **ENGL 582 : Studies in Composition**
- **ARTE 313 : Fiber Exploration**
- **ARTS 324 : Documentary Media and Social Strategies**
- Next meeting= 1/24/22