

General Education Committee Meeting

Minutes for Nov 22, 2021 Meeting

- Welcome by the Chair – Mathew Muether
- Present: MS, MM, LG, JB, GC, ML, RM, ND, AM (Anthony Muscat), AR (Aaron Rife) JH, SS
- Approval of minutes from 11/8/21 meeting
 - 7-2 (MS abstained, AM not on committee)
- **Discussion of Freshman Design Experience Proposal – Anthony Muscat (Dean, College of Engineering)**
 - Document distributed via OneDrive
 - AM has been speaking to local businesses/companies about engineering grads, and employers have indicated that graduates need more applied learning experience
 - Engineering faculty interested in design experience classes
 - Students as partners, not customers
 - Proposed= 2 semester class. 2 credit course in 1st semester, 1 credit in spring semester
 - AR concerned about interest from students in 2/1 credit hour classes, and that there won't be 1 instructor per 24 students
 - GC= said SF is degree audit expert in terms of what issues we'd have with making degree audit work with having two courses that are both graded, perhaps same subj/numb, fulfill the FYS requirement on a student's audit
 - Classes would be graded pass/fail (credit/no credit or satisfactory/unsatisfactory at WSU)
 - Threshold for passing= C or better work
 - Failing= D or lower work
 - They want to pilot this model next semester with the 3 credit class, then be fully available next AY (23)
 - Revisit this topic at next meeting (Dec. 10th)

Proposal Reviews

- **PHIL 310 : Classical Philosophy of Law**
 - Review Response from Susan
 - Vote on approval is tabled-committee still has concerns about proposal – MM will invite S. Castro to come to Ged Ed meeting and answer questions

- **FYPF 102A : First-Year Seminar: Express Yourself! The Exploration of Physical Communication: Mime/Physical Theatre**
 - Approved: 8-0
 - AR will pass along feedback to instructor about making grade value of individual assignments clearer in the syllabus
- **ENGL 582 : Studies in Composition**
 - Vote on approval is tabled- MM will invite D. Defrain to future meeting to answer questions
- **Report on KBOR State level GenEd and 2 year CC transfer – Linnea Glenmayer**
 - KBOR has created Gen Ed committee, they've created a framework, now there is an implementation committee that will review the framework and consider how it will be applied
 - Still in progress, but the intention is that it will replace current Gen Ed program at all KBOR institutions
- **Registrar's Office**
- **As may arise**
- Next meetings: Dec 13th (As needed)
 - No Meeting Dec 27
 - Jan 10th (As needed)
 - No meeting March 14

- Adjourn