

General Education Committee Meeting

Minutes for Dec 13, 2021 Meeting

- Welcome by the Chair-
- Present: Roy Myose (RM), Sally Fiscus (SF), Julie Henderson (JH), Linnea GlenMaye (LG). Mathew Muether (MM), Natalie Delacruz (ND) Aaron Rife (AR)-guest, Susan Castro (SC)-guest, Darren DeFrain (DD)-guest
- Approval of minutes from 11/22/21 meeting
 - Approved 4-0
- Discussion of Quorum requirement for voting
 - Committee does not believe that a quorum is actually required for approving courses
 - However, RM has observed that a quorum should be present when the committee discusses issues/topics that would impact the entire university
- Proposal Reviews:
 - **FYSO 102A : First-Year Seminar: On Gender and Feminism**
 - Intended to be offered Spring 2022
 - Approved 5-0
 - **PHIL 310 : Classical Philosophy of Law**
 - Discussion with Susan Castro
 - Will hold off until next meeting to vote
 - **PHIL 312: Contemporary Philosophy of Law**
 - Discussion with Susan Castro
 - CIM form currently says it is a course number change (311 to 312), and we've agreed to make it a new course as well. SF will handle roll-back and creation of it as a new course
 - Will hold off until next meeting to vote so committee members have time to review syllabus
 - **ENGL 582 : Studies in Composition**
 - Discussion with Darren Defrain (DD will join us at 1:00 pm)
 - Used to be offered as undergraduate and graduate level classes, but Grad School prefers to only offer one class at the 500-level for both undergraduate and graduate students.
 - Undergrads would get gen ed credit for class
 - Suggested to DD that this course should not be general education, and would work better as a special topics/"root" course that students could potentially take more than once (if it has a different focus). DD will speak to graduate coordinator Rebeccah Bechtold
 - **Engineering Design Experience Feedback discussion**
 - Concern about 2 credit/1 credit classes split
 - What role does Gen Ed committee have in development of this new version of the class?
 - Will it create issues for students who complete only the 1st semester (2 credits)?
 - Some concerns from registrar's office about how to handle this proposed class

- RM will check with engineering dean to clarify what they want from committee and reach out to faculty members behind proposal and invite them to attend gen ed committee meeting to answer questions.

- Next meeting: 1/10/22