**General Education Committee Meeting**

**Minutes 10-10-2022**

**Members in Attendance**: Natalie Delacruz, Sally Fiscus, Robin Folkerts, Linnea GlennMaye, Julie Henderson, Brittany Lockard, Mathew Muether, Roy Myose, Angela Paul, Jan Wolcutt, Mark Barlow

Absent: Janus Hudson, Sandra Sipes

**Approval of minutes from 9-26-22 meeting:** It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as corrected. Approved: 8-0.

***INTRODUCTION*:** Mark Barlow, SGA rep, joins us.

***COURSE PROPOSALS***

1. ***POLS 391A: Diplomacy and & Negotiation***
* This course was approved as a Gen Ed further studies course under the previous GEP but had been deactivated in 2019. To teach it again, it must go through the approval process. Note: The A indicates that it was a special topics course
* *Tabled: Matthew will let the proposer know that the syllabus needs to be ­­­*
1. ***REL 311F: Violence and the Bible***
* The F indicates that it was a special topics course. This is an existing course that is adding the Gen Ed and diversity attributes.
* It was moved and seconded to approve the proposal, with the suggestion that the syllabus be revised so that the description matches the CIM form and assignments/assessments are linked to the Gen Ed outcomes. Motion passes 8-0.

***ISSUE WITH SPECIAL TOPICS***

Special Topics root courses may have been attributed as Gen Ed, and subsequent courses stemming from these roots may carry the Gen Ed attribute without these courses going through the committee. It will not be an issue with new courses, as these courses must now go through the committee. The committee discussed ways to try to remove the Gen Ed attribute from courses that have not gone through committee. To get a handle on the scope of the issue, Sally will compile a list of special topics courses with Gen Ed attributes that did not go through committee for the next meeting.

***MORE REQUESTS FOR 300-LEVEL COURSES TO HAVE GEN ED ATTRIBUTES***

* There has been an increase in requests, most likely to increase enrollment since the current GEP requires three 300-level courses.

***KBOR Gen Ed Framework adoption update***

* The committee could not meet on October 3, and an October 17 meeting may also be problematic. Roy suggested Oct. 31st, which is the 5th Monday in October. Mathew will send out a doodle poll to ascertain committee member’s availability.

***NEXT MEETING:***

* The next meeting is October 24.

***ADJOURNMENT***

The meeting ended at 1:39 pm