**General Education Committee Meeting**

**Minutes 2-27-2023**

**Members in Attendance**: Natalie Delacruz, Linnea GlennMaye, Mathew Muether, Roy Myose, Angela Paul, Sandra Sipes, Jan Wolcutt

Guest: Aaron Rife will speak on March 27

Absent: Mark Barlow, Gina Crabtree, Sally Fiscus, Robin Folkerts, Julie Henderson, Brittany Lockard

**WELCOME:** Mathew Muether

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 2-13-2023 MEETING:** It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes. Approved: 6-0.

**UPDATE OF GEN ED FRAMEWORK**

* **Faculty Senate voted on the GEP proposal with an amendment that says** FYS can only count in Bucket 7, which will trigger a vote in the general faculty meeting.
* Senator Roy Myose has asked to speak for the 2nd reading and vote. Two bullets: FYET is not required for all engineering students, or 9% of all engineering students.
* Linnea offered a clarification: Some LAS faculty thought these majors would never get a real social studies class. However, two are required under the regents’ proposal, so even if one slot was taken up by FYS, students would have to take a second course, which is the same as the current Gen Ed program where only one is required.
* The amended program is not policy yet-there will be a mandatory vote in faculty senate.
* The proposal will likely be voted on in the next General Faculty meeting on March 31 at 3:30.

**PREPARING FOR ASSESSMENT REPORT UPDATES**

* The report is April 25
* FYS Gen Ed Assessment – Aaron Rife – March 27th
* Meet with One Stop Advising - Aaron Hamilton – March 27th.
* University Assessment Committee (Assessment of Outcomes Review -Ashley Jacki-April 10th
* Meeting with LAS Advising Patricia Phillips: April 10th.

***COURSE PROPOSALS***

**Hist 547:** Law and Modern American Civil Rights: Robin Henry agreed with the changes we required but is not in a position not in position to make these changes at this time, so this proposal is off the current workload.

**FYSP 102A My Community and I from Sports Management**

Note: The title is not grammatically incorrect. It should be “My Community and Me.”

Applied Studies seems to be pushing to have more leadership courses, and perhaps the service learning is related to that. The original purpose of FYS was to get students acclimated to college life and Wichita State in particular and to increase retention. This class has a lot of disciplinary content, and many writing assignments. The committee felt some concerns about the service component that they would like Aaron to address. Goals and outcomes need to be addressed as they conform to Gen Ed requirements.

***REPORT ON FYS***

The small sample study suggests that FYS courses increase retention, not just the following semester but in later semesters. The Faculty Senate Report is in the share drive.

***NEXT MEETING***

* No meeting over spring break.
* Next meeting: March 27

***SURVEY***

A survey will come out asking if you will serve again. Please fill out the survey: <https://www.wichita.edu/academics/facultysenate/2223committees.php#General%20Education>

***ADJOURNMENT***

The meeting ended at 1:07 pm.