General Education Committee Meeting

Minutes for November 30, 2020

* **Committee Members Present**: Rannfrid Thelle (RT), Mathew Muether (MM), Maria Sclafani (MS), Greg Novacek (GN), Roy Myose (RM), Brittany Lockard (BL), Mackenzie Lane (ML)
* **Committee Members Not Present**: Sandra Sipes (SS),
* **Others Attending:** Linnea GlenMaye (LG), Sally Fiscus (SF), Aaron Rife (AR)
* **Meeting called to order at 12:30 pm on ZOOM video conference.**
* Welcome by the Chair – Rannfrid Thelle
* Approval of minutes from 11-9-20 meeting
  + **Approved – 6 yes, 1 abstain**
* On- going Business:
  + Student Government Association – Response (see proposed statement, to be distributed in the meeting) Discussion
    - AR – Rep from SGA have been meeting with AR and FYS instructors. They are developing a module and instructors are enthusiastic about offering them. The rep are work with ODI on developing the events.
    - RT – **Action item:** Will add perspectives of committee and circulate a revised statement.
  + New Course Proposals:
    - WSUA 102X: First-Year Seminar: We Are What We Eat: An Anthropology of Food
      * **Motion to approve passes 7-0.**
      * **Action item: RT – Will recommend moving outcomes up in the syllabus.**
    - WSUA 102Y: First-Year Seminar: The Sociology of Harry Potter
      * **Motion to approve passes 7-0.**
    - WSUA 102Z: First-Year Seminar: So You Want to Write a Book?
      * **LG -** Is this a Gen Ed course?
      * **Action item: Roll back. AR and RT will send feedback.**
        + Common read is free.
        + Outcome assessment need to be provided.
    - ENGL 274: Popular Music Writing
      * **Motion to approve passes 7-0.**
      * **Action item: RT – Will recommend moving GenEd outcomes into the syllabus.**
* Discussion of the charge and description of the General Education Committee: where are we?
  + **Action item: Academic Affairs Project will be set to update the pages with GEC input. RM, MS, BL have volunteered to serve.**
  + Additional Institutional Feedback Page –
    - Last bullet should be struck.
    - **Action item: The GEC need to review annual report from exceptions committee.**
* Registrar’s Office
* As may arise
* Next meeting: December 14
* Adjourn