General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2021

Members Present: Nancy Diller, Lauren Delaubell, Daniel Radus, Douglas Armstead, Garrett Otto, Gregory Ketcham, Bruce Mattingly, Justin Bucciferro, Ryan Davis, Stephen Cunningham, Jenn McNamara

Members Absent: Eunyoung Jung, Carol Van Der Karr

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| **Topic** | **Comments** | **Action** |
| **Approval of Minutes** | Review of Minutes from November 4, 2021 | **Approved** |
| **Review of GE proposals in Curriculog** | 1. AAS 392/PHI 392/POL 392 Black Political Thought proposed as GE4. Review started with AAS 392. Both SLOS and WI included in the proposal. Some concern voiced about SL3, but there is a clear supportive statement on the syllabus and the course meets the outcomes for GE4. Cross-listing approved.
2. ATH 120 Backgrounds in Art. Course deactivation (not taught in over a decade), removal of GE8 requested. Deactivations must go to SUNY for approval.
3. THT 162 Theatre History II. Course deactivation, removal of GE8 requested. Question arose as to why it is important to delete GEs. Most of the time the course is no longer offered, so it is a matter of cleaning up.

  | 1. **AAS 392/PHI 392/POL 392 approved as GE4.**
2. **Deletion of ATH 120 as GE8 approved.**
3. **Deletion of THT 162 as GE8 approved.**
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| **Assessment updates****Other updates** | 1. Steve’s group is hard at work sampling and samples have been uploaded to TEAMS. If there is some oversampling that is good so that a minimum number of courses is satisfied.
2. Emails have gone out to sampled faculty and there has been some random pushback.
3. Faculty stakeholders are settled and reminder emails to stakeholder committees will go out to faculty. The deadline for submission of materials is November 29 so that necessary feedback is received before spring.

 The SUNY General Education framework present in October is on its way to finalization. There was a discussion of productive ways to gather feedback for local implementation. Should the General Education Committee offer a plan or a structure for consideration of implementation or should other options be presented for feedback? The last time there was a General Education review a number of ways were presented for obtaining feedback. Ultimately the General Education Committee must write up responses and present them to the Faculty Senate.  |  |
|  |  | **Meeting adjourned at 8:57 am** |

 Submitted by Greg Ketcham