

General Education Committee Meeting Minutes March 3, 2022

Members Present: Jenn McNamara, Lauren Delaubell, Nancy Diller, Frank Rossi, Doug Armstead, Bruce Mattingly, Dan Radus, Eunyoung Jung, Ryan Davis, Steve Cunningham

Members Absent: Carol Van Der Karr

Topic	Comments	Action
Approval of Minutes	Review of minutes from February 17 meeting.	Approved
Survey Update: SUNY GE Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Survey closing on Friday, March 4. -150 responses thus far. -Summary of charts ensued to get a sense of responses; no final decisions have been made. Initial feedback should not be shared outside of the GE Committee. -One major question involved credit hours: How many credit hours of GE should we require? -Another major question concerned the number of categories we want to require, 7 of 10 or 10 of 10. Should we require fulfillment of all categories or should we show flexibility? The survey showed no ringing endorsement either way. -Campus is not voting at this point. Will vote on proposal put forth by the GE Committee. 	N/A
Recap of Meetings: SGA and SRRS/Advisement and Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Meeting with SGA was brief. Satisfied with GE11 inclusion in GE. -Meeting with SRRS/Advisement and Transition. There are plans to form an implementation subcommittee consisting of GE Committee, SRRS and Advisement and Transition members in the future. -Some concerns Advisement and Transition voiced at this meeting: 	N/A

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will we still be using Regents scores in determining foreign language and GE4 requirements? If so, this places non-New York State students at a disadvantage. • How do we present the word “optional” for particular GE categories so that students understand? • Should GE2 include a lab or not? Advisement and Transition would like clarification on this issue. • If GE12 is retained (and this is a question in itself), there is difficulty for many students in getting into classes. Many are forced to take this requirement as juniors or seniors. • Will GE waivers still come into play for transfer students? • Presentation of GE should show its importance. Faculty should not present GE as something to merely get out of the way, but as a value in its own right. • Clarification needed regarding what a degree requirement is as opposed to a GE requirement. <p>-SRRS is confident that they will be able to produce a GETA (General Education Transcript Addendum) in the future.</p>	
New GE proposals for inclusion in the 2023-2024 Catalog	-Any new proposals should be kept on hold at this point since we do not yet know what GE will look like.	Notify faculty either through Curriculog or through a memo
Preview of March 24 meeting	-Results of the survey will be shared in advance and discussed at the March 24 meeting. Target date for presentation of the results of the survey to the Faculty Senate is April 5.	N/A
		Meeting adjourned 9:05 am

Submitted by Greg Ketcham