

General Education Committee Meeting Minutes October 6, 2022

Members Present: Jenn McNamara, Nancy Diller, Carol Van Der Karr, Daniel Radus, Douglas Armstead, Gregory Ketcham, Justin Bucciferro, Bruce Mattingly, Frank Rossi, Ryan Davis, Eunyong Jung

Members Absent : Jake Robinson, Stephen Cunningham

Guests: Vincent DeTuri

Topic	Comments	Action
Review 9/22 minutes	Adjustments made to subcommittees, and approved	
SLO feedback from GE Committee review/discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLOs provided by SUNY must be included in our local GE program. Can alter the wording or add SLOs, but can't substantively revise the meaning of the original SUNY SLOs • When wording between the SUNY Cortland SLO and new SUNY SLO is reasonably equivalent, it may be desirable to retain the original SUNY Cortland SLO, as revisions necessitate changes in course and administrative materials (syllabi, rubrics, catalog, department materials, etc.) • For subcommittees, reach out to chairs of departments represented in the category to solicit volunteers. • GE members of subcommittees should draft SLOs as needed using feedback previously solicited from departments, and present that to stakeholder committees for approval/ slight revision • Departments will ultimately be presented with a side-by-side document of SLO options to select from 	
GE 10 Communication – Written and Oral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittee and stakeholder faculty feedback required. • SUNY GE SLO 3 for evaluating communication is a new SLO not present in our current categories. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify the College Writing and Presentation Skills Committees of the new SLO (3, evaluation); ask if any slight changes to wording are desirable • GE Committee will review syllabi for this category to see whether SLO 3 is met

GE 11 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittee and stakeholder faculty feedback required. • SUNY SLOs are a significant revision from our current outcomes and complex. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt SUNY SLOs and subcommittee will form to make any slight revisions to wording that are desirable.
GE 1 Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittee and stakeholder faculty feedback required. • Existing SUNY Cortland SLOs are from a previous iteration of SUNY SLOs, and not developed on our campus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask relevant departments if they would like to remove, keep separate, or integrate into SUNY SLO's the current Cortland SLOs 4 and 5 from category, as not included in SUNY • Cortland SLO 4 is challenging to assess
GE 2 Natural Sciences (and Scientific Reasoning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of whether lab component should be retained as a category description of the category or integrated into an SLO; could be integrated into SLO 3 • Motion made by L. deLaubell to retain SUNY Cortland category as-is; meets all SUNY requirements and sufficient campus feedback already received. Motion seconded by J. Bucciferro and approved by committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retain SUNY Cortland SLOs and description (with new category name, as approved by Faculty Senate May 2022)
GE 7 Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittee and stakeholder faculty feedback required. Revision raised by D. Rados 	
GE 3 Social Sciences		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt SUNY SLOs (with new category name, as approved by Faculty Senate May 2022)
GE 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local SUNY Cortland SLO 2 submitted by department and submitted during last year's feedback process. • Discussion of whether a performative SLO should be included or not; has repercussions for music theory and art history courses, but these could be included in Humanities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be discussed at next meeting