GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

April 15, 2021
12:30 – 1:23 p.m.
Teams Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

Present: R. Caughron (BC, Chair), A. Schatteman (BC), M. Myles (BC), P. Smith (EDU), R. Sinko (EET), M. Cooke (HHS), L. Sunderlin (LAS/NS), C. Abreu (LAS/H), S. Sharp (LAS/SS), S. Estes (Director Academic Advising, LAS), K. Robinson (HHS, Student), R. Subramony (AVP Academic Assessment), C. Zack (Academic Assessment), D. Halverson (CC/CE)

The meeting was called to order by Rod Caughron, Chair.

I. Adoption of Agenda: Caughron called for a motion to adopt the agenda. Estes so moved and this was seconded by Myles with no discussion; the motion was APPROVED unanimously.

II. Announcements: An extra meeting of the General Education Committee for 2020-2021 may be necessary. The committee will receive an email the first week of May to communicate whether or not this will happen.

III. New Business: None

IV. Old Business:

Ongoing discussion of the General Education mission and philosophy as it relates to an assessment model. Subramony and the Assessment Sub-Committee composed of Caughron, Smith, and Schatteman, presented updates based on feedback from the Provost, Beth Ingram; the Council of Deans; and the Associate Deans for Academic Affairs.

The recommendation to align each Domain with three student learning Outcomes (SLO) is as follows:

Creativity and Critical Analysis:
1. Quantitative and Qualitative Reasoning
2. Critical Thinking
3. Intercultural Competencies

Nature and Technology:
1. Global Interconnections/ interdependencies
2. Critical Thinking
3. Human Life and Natural World

Society and Culture:
1. Global Interconnections/ interdependencies
2. Critical Thinking
3. Intercultural Competencies
Foundational Studies- assessed by 1) Written Communication/Critical Thinking, 2) Oral Communication, 3) Collaboration, 4) Quantitative & Qualitative Reasoning

Subramony, Zack and the Assessment Sub-Committee will be presenting the proposal to College Senates to gain additional insight from faculty across campus. The proposal is being presented to the Baccalaureate Council on May 6, 2021.

V. Adjournment – Caughron called for a motion to adjourn at 1:36 pm. Myles so moved and Estes seconded; the motion was APPROVED unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Halverson, Curriculum Coordinator/ Catalog Editor.