

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.