

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

February 17, 2022
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Teams Virtual Meeting

Minutes

Voting Members Present: R. Caughron (BC, Chair), A. Schatteman (BC), S. Ehsani (BC), A. Setterstrom (BUS), J. Tan (EET), S. Sharp (LAS/SS), C. Abreu (LAS/H), S. Estes (Director Academic Advising, LAS), A. Navarrete (LAS, Student), F. Asbrand (HHS, Student)

Ex Officio Members Present: C. Zack (Academic Assessment), D. Halverson (CC/CE)

I. Meeting Call to Order by Chair, Rod Caughron

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm.

II. Adoption of Agenda

Caughron called for a motion to adopt the agenda, tabling section VI. Old Business until the March 24, 2022 meeting. Sharp so moved and this was seconded by Schatteman. The motion to adopt was **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**.

III. Minutes from 01.20.22.2021 are approved and in Teams for review.

IV. Announcements

A. Jifu Tan, assistant professor in mechanical engineering, will be sitting for Bobby Sinko for the remainder of the 2021-22 academic year.

V. New Business

Caughron called for a motion to discuss and approve all of the University Honors Program General Education Applications. Setterstrom so moved and this was seconded by Abreu. After discussion of the applications for inclusion the vote was called and the motion to approve the items in section V.A. was **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**.

A. University Honors Programs General Education Applications for AY 2022-23.

- HON 300B Human Genetics and Evolution – Nature and Technology Domain
- HON 310 Data and Social Justice – Society and Culture Domain. This course has been approved as a Writing Infused Course and a Human Diversity Course.
- HON 310 The Social Scientific Study of God – Society and Culture
- HON 310 Income and Wealth Inequality in the 21st Century: A Seminar for the 99% - Society and Culture Domain. This course has been approved as a Writing Infused Course and a Human Diversity Course.

VI. Old Business - All old business was tabled for discussion at the March 24, 2022.

- A. Report from the Assessment Sub-Committee Caughron and Subramony will present. Assessment methods and syllabus statement will be discussed. Placement of these on the General Education Web Pages and the application will need to be determined. The application changes discussed at the last meeting are not reflected on the application currently. All of the tasks need to be provided at one time given DoIt workload.
- B. Continuing discussion on 300/400 level courses and PRQ/CRQ courses. Spring 2022 General Education Excel with PRQ data included is available in Teams.
- C. Larger assessment framework discussion continuation as determined by committee.

VII. Adjournment

Caughron called for a motion to adjourn. Estes so moved and this was seconded by Sharp. The motion was **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**. The meeting was adjourned at 1:02 pm.

The next meeting of the General Education Committee is on March 24, 2022 at 12:30 pm via Teams.